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### "DUMMY" CANDIDATE HELD NOT NECESSARY BY STATE SECRETARY

Columbus, Feb. 16.—After receiving a letter from President Wilson today giving permission for use of his name as a candidate for renomination, Secretary of State Hildebrandt ruled that democratic candidates for delegates to the national convention need make no second choice for president. This ruling interprets the Ohio primary law which requires candidates for delegate to announce with their declaration of candidacy their first and second choices for the presidential nomination.

The democratic state central committee recently adopted a resolution declaring Ohio democrats have no second choice for president other than President Wilson. The secretary of state's ruling will eliminate the necessity of democrats selecting a "dummy" candidate for second choice.

Mr. Hildebrandt also recommended that in view of the suit filed in supreme court yesterday to determine whether the Sprague congressional redistricting bill was not subject to referendum and is still in effect, each candidate for delegate and alternate file his nomination papers in two districts—one under the present district arrangement and one under the Sprague act.

These delegates must file their nomination papers by Feb. 25. The supreme court will hear the case on that day and cannot decide it until later. Consequently Mr. Hildebrandt ruled that candidates for delegate should take this action "for the purpose of protection until the court decides the question."

Referring to the Ohio law governing nomination of national delegates, the secretary of state said:

"After carefully reading and analyzing the wording of the aforesaid section I am of the opinion that the legislature intended that whenever two or more candidates for the nomination for president of the United States presented their written consent to the electors of Ohio by filing such written consent with the state supervisor of elections, candidates for delegates and alternates to national conventions are required to make a first and second choice of the candidates for president."

"In case there is only one candidate for the nomination for the presidency of a political party who has filed his written consent, such candidates and alternates to such national convention shall not be required to make and file a second choice for second choice, but for first choice only, as the law certainly does not contemplate or require an impossibility."

"Therefore in my opinion is that where two or more candidates for president of the same political party have filed the required consent, candidates for delegates and alternates must make a first and second choice."

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way who saw in the paper that I was a strongly recommended grip, but when she had it on for five days and got well, she said any severe treatment at all.

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### ASSURE BELGIUM

Havre, Feb. 16.—The allied powers, signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium, have decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the nation is indemnified for the damages suffered.

This decision was communicated to the Belgium foreign office on Monday by the ministers representing the entente allies.

By the treaty of London, signed November 15, 1831, the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by Austria, Russia, Great Britain and Prussia.

#### QUITS STATE JOB

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Dr. W. H. Timmons of Cincinnati, today resigned from the state board of veterinary examiners. He will be in charge of the federal meat inspection bureau, and be located at Madison, Indiana, hereafter.

### ENGAGE COUNSEL FOR BRANDEIS HEARING

### MINE DEATH TOLL IS 21

Butte, Mont., Feb. 16.—Twenty-one men were victims of the fire which broke out in the air shaft on the 1200 foot level of the Pennsylvania mine here Monday night. This developed early today when bodies of the last six to be accounted for were found.

### FAVORS WOMEN AS ASSISTANTS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Reorganization of the United States patent office working force will be undertaken immediately under a new law passed by congress and just approved by President Wilson.

Commissioner of Patents Ewing said today that he expects to increase the efficiency of his staff by encouraging competent examiners to remain longer in the service.

For years the patent office has been regarded as a government training school for patent lawyers who enter private practice at about the time they become valuable to the government. Under the reorganization, the number of examiners in the several grades is to be equalized. This will permit quicker promotion from the lower grades, and, according to Mr. Ewing, will reduce the number of resignations.

The new law also removes the limitation against the employment of only two women as second assistant examiners. Any number of women may now be appointed. "Women make excellent examiners," said Commissioner Ewing, and should be appointed whenever opportunity offers.

### SUB-CONTROVERSY IS AGAIN OPENED

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary Lansing said today that the German government's announced intention of sinking armed merchantmen without warning after February 29 has reopened the entire question of submarine warfare. The Lusitania agreement presented today cannot be finally accepted until the United States determines whether anything in it conflicts with the new policy of sinking armed merchantmen ships.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Count Von Bernstorff told Secretary Lansing that it was his personal opinion that in carrying out the new submarine campaign it was not the intention of the German government to sink the liner. Lansing, it is understood, informed him that such a statement from the German government would be desirable.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented to Secretary Lansing the latest draft of the Lusitania agreement, embodying the changes suggested by the American government and also one change suggested by Berlin. The indications were that the agreement in its present form probably would be acceptable to the United States.

Count Von Bernstorff presented formally the draft of the agreement and it is understood was informed it could not be accepted as final until it had been submitted to President Wilson.

When Count Von Bernstorff came from Mr. Lansing's office after a visit of less than ten minutes he said:

"Gentlemen, I refer you to the secretary of state."

Almost at the same time Mr. Lansing sent out this message: "I have nothing to say."

As now drawn and formally signed by the German ambassador the agreement is in reply to the last American note. The Lusitania negotiations have approached the settling point so many times, only to be delayed by new developments, that administration officials today were not ready to say that the final draft was entirely acceptable, for they explained, no one but President Wilson himself could decide that. The fact that the agreement before the last revision was "substantially in accord" with the views of the president, leads them to a confident belief that the long controversy surrounded by so many dangerous perplexities was at last coming to a close.

#### PRICES ADVANCED

In All Countries Affected By The War.

London, Feb. 16.—According to statistics published today by the British Board of Trade the retail price of food in the United Kingdom advanced on the average of about 1½ per cent in January. Flour and bread increased in price about six per cent.

Taking the country as a whole and making allowance for the relative importance of various articles in the working class household expenditures the average increase in retail prices of food since the beginning of the year has been 47 per cent.

The board of trade states that in Berlin the general level of prices of certain more important articles of food was 83.4 per cent above that of July, 1914.

In Vienna it is declared, the general level of food prices was 112.9 per cent higher than that of July, 1914.

### MAN BLOWN TO ATOMS

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Charles Baker, local manager for the Washington Torpedo company, of Washington, Pennsylvania, was blown to bits today when he entered the company's store house in Olmstead Falls, a suburb, to get a load of nitroglycerine. Three minutes after he went into the building, 800 quarts of the explosive kept there, blew up. The automobile in which Baker expected to carry the explosive and which stood in front when he entered, was destroyed. The building was reduced to splinters.

### RUSSIANS CAPTURE STRATEGIC POSITION

London, Feb. 16.—Reuters Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that Erzerum has been captured by the Russians.

Petrograd press dispatches recently said German Field Marshal Baron Vonder Goitz was in command there with 80,000 men; that they had been cut off and that they had provisions for only a fortnight. A relief expedition was sent by the Turks but it was reported these forces had been defeated by the Russians with heavy losses.

Erzerum is about sixty miles west of the Russian border. It has belonged to Turkey for four centuries and has played a prominent part in previous wars.

The capture of Erzerum if accomplished as reported, represents one of the few definite accomplishments of the Caucasian campaign.

The capture of Erzerum has been the objective of the recent campaign of the Russians in the Caucasus. Its possession is of considerable strategic importance as it is the chief city of Turkish Armenia and the center of a system of roads.

It has been understood that the Turks had concentrated at Erzerum an army of considerable size.

### RULING AGAINST WOMEN

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—Women of Illinois were denied the right to vote for delegates and alternates to national nominating conventions, state central and precinct committeemen in a decision of the state supreme court today.

The decision held that while the legislature had the right to give women suffrage it had not yet done so and it was not within the province of the court to write the privilege into the law.

#### AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

Ill Health Causes Him to Leave U. S. Service

Petrograd, Feb. 16.—(Via London)—George T. Marrye, the American ambassador, has resigned giving ill health as his reason. Mr. Marrye was appointed Ambassador to Russia in July, 1914.

#### FAILED TO COME BACK

Allies Unsuccessful In Efforts to Recover Lost Ground

Berlin, Feb. 16.—(Via London)—Three attacks by the British in Republican state committee and efforts to recover the trenches southeast of Ypres, in Belgium. These names were to be submitted which they lost to the Germans, later to the convention.

Senator Wadsworth began his opening address shortly after one o'clock. His declaration that the nation must prepare industrially for peace and that the only thing that will save it from utter destruction commercially is a protective tariff, caused an outburst of applause.

### "BIG FOUR" CHOSEN "ROOT BOOM" FOR PRESIDENT FAILS

New York, Feb. 16.—The Republican state convention today unanimously adopted a platform, intended as the keynote for the Republican National campaign, endorsed the Whitman state administration and named United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Governor Charles S. Whitman, Frederick Tanner, chairman of the state committee, and State Senator Elon R. Brown, Republican leader in the senate, as the "Big Four" to represent New York state in the National Convention.

Prior to the opening of the convention a proposal to submit to the delegates the name of Elihu Root as the Republican presidential candidate was defeated by the committee on resolutions.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, chairman, explained that it was not thought wise to propose any resolution of that character at this time. The convention adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

The report of the committee on delegates recommends the names of the delegates at large and the alternates "to the enrolled Republicans of the state of New York to be voted for at the primaries April 4th, 1916."

### KEYNOTE FOR G. O. P. NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

New York, Feb. 16.—Resolutions adopted by the State Republican Convention today pledge the support of a patriotic and forward facing Americanism, the enlargement of national naval and military establishments for purposes of defense alone and asserts that the resources already at the command of the government, coupled with a revision of the tariff in accordance with Republican principles and with national economy, will furnish sufficient funds for measures of defense.

They set forth that while America must not interfere in international controversies, it must at the same time insist upon the observance of international law. American rights in Mexico should be protected either by a responsible Mexican government or through co-operation with other American republics and there should be "No abandonment of the duty of this nation" to the Philippines, tending possibly to "The seizure of the Philippine Islands by some foreign power."

A permanent tariff policy for the "protection" of American labor and the "conservation and development" of American resources and industry is demanded and "clarity" should be given to legislation affecting combinations and monopolies. Measures advocated included a strong American Merchant Marine, development of farm credits and amendment to the federal reserve act to avoid possibility of inflation of currency.

New York, Feb. 16.—The committee on resolutions of the Republican convention decided by unanimous vote today to endorse the administration of Governor Whitman but to attach the endorsement to a separate plank dealing with state issues.

Former Senator Elihu Root was proposed for the presidency by John A. Schleicher and Henry L. Stimson supported Schleicher's motion, in a vigorous plea in which he argued that Mr. Root was the logical candidate. The matter was the subject of debate with the committee on resolution for more than half an hour after which a vote was taken and the proposal was defeated.

The convention was called to order at 12:45 p. m. U. S. Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., nominated by the committee on permanent organization, was unanimously elected permanent chairman and delivered his address.

Later the committee on delegates at large reported that they had agreed upon the following names as the "Big Four": U. S. Senator James W. Wadsworth, Gov. Charles S. Whitman, Frederick C. Tanner chairman of the Republican state committee and efforts to recover the trenches southeast of Ypres, in Belgium. These names were to be submitted which they lost to the Germans, later to the convention.

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Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, chairman of the committee on resolutions was then introduced and read the tentative platform which was adopted.

Billy Butt by Times Weather Man



"I've had about enough of this winter dope and I'm gonna start right in and annihilate what's left of it and initiate a new line of dope that smacks of the good old spring and summertime. Bill Hicks says he's expectin' to go home most any time now and find his wife's housecleanin' plums all complete and ready to start right in on. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer in south portion tonight. Kentucky—Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer east portion tonight. West Virginia—Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight."

# Too Feeble To Grasp Rope, Ironton Man Drowns Before Eyes Of Horrified Woman

So thoroughly exhausted from desperate attempts he made to save his life when he broke through a thin layer of ice that covered Storms Creek, in Ironton, Tuesday, that Carl Lyons, well known young man of that city, was unable to grab a rope thrown to him by Mrs. George Miller, who lives near the scene of the drowning. Still struggling feebly he sank to his death in the icy waters, drowning before the eyes of the horrified woman.

Lyons, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons, of Third and Pearl streets, Ironton, had gone skating with a party of friends, but he was the only one who dared to venture on the thin ice of Storms Creek. Ralph Howard and Herbert Walker, intimate friends, left Lyons on the creek and went to Kelley's Pond, fearing just such an accident as befell Lyons. He, however, would not heed their warnings and remained on the creek ice.

The body was recovered last night at six o'clock. Efforts to work up an artificial respiration failed, the body having been in the water too long. Edward Jeffers caught the body with a grab hook midway between the foot of Union street and the steel bridge at Second street in Ironton.

It was first reported that several other young men had drowned, but an investigation showed that Lyons was the only one to have met death.

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Good snap shots can be made this month when the sun is shining between 9:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. When it is cloudy it is best to take time exposures. If you are not successful with time exposures it will cost you nothing to have us help you at

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If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

**The Portsmouth Gas Co.**

# SPLENDID INTEREST IN FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL

Rev. B. E. Caudill is attracting large congregations to the First Baptist church to hear his interesting and forcible revival sermons.

Tuesday evening with the church packed to the doors, Rev. Caudill delivered a sermon on "The Grace of God in Human Redemption." James Yeley rendered a beautiful solo at last night's meeting. There will be several special musical numbers tonight when Rev. Caudill will have as his subject "A Remarkable Conversion or How an Official Was Caught."

Rev. Caudill in part said Tuesday evening: "Forgiveness of Sins" has been provided for by

Grace, as Christ came into the world in fulfillment of His promise. We are in a great crisis, the church is always in a great crisis when it enters into a revival. Church membership and the ordinances cannot save, and never did save anyone. "We are saved by Grace, and Grace alone." Men must find the foundation on which God will accept every one who has trusted it. "Let us get away from this idea of being saved today and lost tomorrow." "I believe once in Grace and always in Grace." "What are you doing, backsliders and sinners?"

Thursday evening Rev. Caudill will deliver a sermon on "Lazarus and the Rich Man, or the Great Gulf Fixed."

All are invited to these meetings. They are not held for Baptists alone. Methodists and Presbyterians are extended invitations to join in the services.

# Children Of Wrecked Home Taken Away From Mother

Mrs. Leona Marlow and children, Alfred 8, and Laura 6, returned to their home at Lakeside Wednesday morning. On learning that the woman was back in the city Judge Thomas C. Beatty of the probate court, sent Judge Harry Ball to the home to take charge of the children.

Mrs. Marlow was brought before Judge Beatty Monday afternoon on a charge of being intimate with her cousin, Ed Brown. She was released and Brown was locked up on a charge of contributing to the neglect and delinquency of Alfred, the little boy. After leaving the probate office, the woman left home with the children.

Judge Beatty said Wednesday that he was afraid that she came back to get some personal belongings and was preparing for flight, so sent Judge Ball to the home to take the children.

Install Cash Register

The Hibbs Hardware company recently installed an eight drawer electrically operated cash register. The machine was sold by the local National Cash Register representative.

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If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister need help get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form at any medicine dealer today. Then address Doctor Pierce, Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and get confidential medical advice entirely free. You can also obtain a 136 page book on women's diseases, sent free.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. —Adv.

# ADAM LEONARD OLDEST NATIVE BORN CITIZEN

"Passing the hat around," is now the ruling passion of those aged citizens who claim to belong to the "Oldest Native Born Citizen Club," of Portsmouth.

The hat, which has been worn for several days by Captain Billy Williamson, was on Tuesday placed upon the noble brow of Dary Jones, who, Mr. Williamson discovered was brought into this big round world several months before he saw the light of day.

And now after Mr. Jones has worn the hat for just one day, it has found lodgment upon the whitened locks of Adam Leonard, 818 John street, where, according to those who know, it has belonged for quite a long time.

Mr. Leonard was born on Third street, Portsmouth, O., on work on the Second Street School March 31, 1834. The house in which he was born still stands, but he did, too.

# Wood, Brick Workers At Institute Tonight

(Continued)

Tuesday was another good day at the Safety Institute. The morning sessions entertained a large number of interested visitors. At noon Mrs. Durr talked to the men in the school about the Termination.

Friday was pay day and money given to the school was gratefully received.

The period between 1900 and 1910 was a busy one, with conferences with mothers and their sons, students. Over 100 attended the school of the Termination.

At 4:00 P. M. Mrs. Durr was the speaker of the evening. Her subject was "The Termination of the Termination." She pointed out the many evils of the Termination and the many ways in which it can be avoided. She also pointed out the many ways in which it can be avoided.

The Termination of the Termination is a very important subject and one which should be studied by all who are interested in the welfare of the community.

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# INSTALLING EXHIBIT

C. E. Nourse, local contractor is installing a handsome new display room for Portsmouth Clay Products Company, fifth floor, First National Bank building. When completed, it will be one of the finest display rooms in the state.

A huge tapestry brick paneled wainscoting will surround the entire room, surmounted by a massive cornice of multi-colored tile and terra cotta.

Large art glass doors and windows with lattice work partitions will complete the scheme. The floor will be constructed of different styles of tile and in the center will be a pool and fountain.

Ritter and Bates, architects, designed the exhibit.

# Jewels Lost In The Snow

Mrs. Loan Kaufman, of 925 Seventh street, accidentally threw her diamond earrings into the alley adjoining her home Sunday evening. After picking a large amount of snow taken from the alley, she found one of the earrings Monday, and Tuesday, by melting ice in the alley, she found the other jewel.

# Rebekahs Healthy

All members who have been sick were reported well at the weekly meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday evening. The weather kept down the attendance.

# RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 16, 1916. (75th Meridian Time.)

Station	Time	Temp	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Franklin	15	15.5 F	0.2	00	
Greensboro	18	10.5 F	-2.2	00	
Pittsburgh	22	5.9 F	-4.0	00	
Dan No. 12	36	13.1 F	-4.6	00	
Zanesville	25	10.6 F	-0.2	00	
Barkley's	36	19.4 F	-1.2	00	
Charleston	30	7.0 F	-0.9	00	
Pt Pleasant	39	23.8 F	-1.2	00	
Huntington	50	27.2 F	-1.9	00	
Catlettsburg	50	29.5 F	-2.2	00	
Cincinnati	50	32.4 F	-1.8	00	
Cincinnati	50	31.8 F	-0.5	00	

**FORECAST.**  
Light running ice Pittsburgh district. Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

H. C. DONNALLY, River Observer.

The Ohio river was 32.2 ft. and falling here Wednesday morning. The packet Greyhound is advertised to leave for Huntington Thursday at 3 p. m. The packet Courier was greatly delayed on her first trip in the Cincinnati-Pomeroy trade, not passing down until 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Goes To Chicago

Robert C. Byers, a local advertising man, left Tuesday night for Chicago on a short business trip.

# COULDN'T CUT SLICE OF BREAD

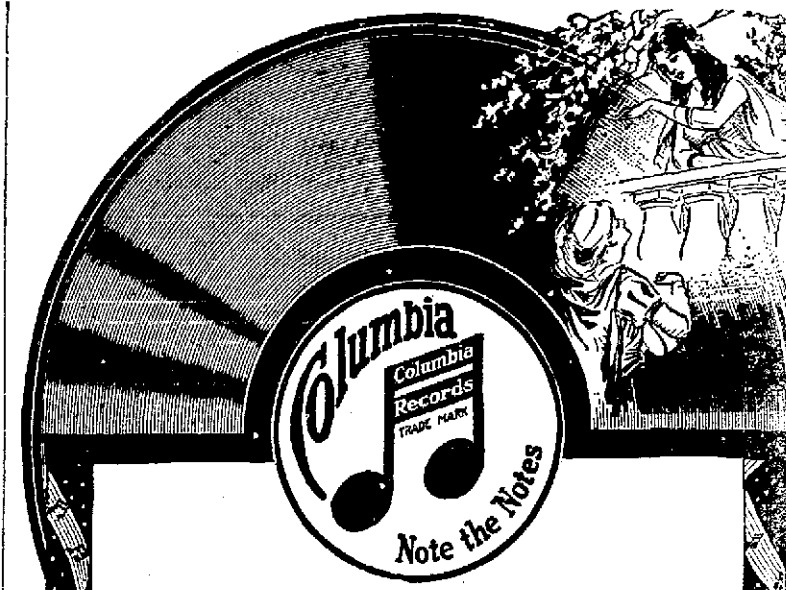
**Terrible State of Weakness Experienced By Ipswich Lady. Cardui Made Her Strong.**

Ipswich, S. D.—Mrs. Henry Royle, of this place, says: "I suffered for nearly 10 years, with womanly trouble. Nothing seemed to help me until I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. It made me well and strong. Before I commenced to take Cardui, I could not stand on my feet."

"I was so weak, I could not cut a slice of bread. Now, I can stand all day, and can do most of my work. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. I have been feeling fine ever since I began to take it. Cardui was recommended to me by a friend, and I will gladly tell my friends of it."

If Cardui will relieve and cure such a stubborn and long-standing trouble as that of Mrs. Royle, then it is only reasonable to believe it will quickly and surely help you, too.

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# Widor's "Serenade" by the Trio de Lutèce

WIDOR'S delicate conception (No. A1907, 10-inch, 75c) is played with consummate artistry by the Trio De Lutèce, an ensemble of great soloists—George Barrère, flute; Carlos Salzedo, harp; and Paul Keefer, cello. The music of their instruments melts into a unit of sound of unforgettable loveliness, so beautiful that it surpasses even the matchless trio records which established Columbia fame in this field.

This record indicates the character and unusual interest of all the

# New Records for March on sale February 19th

The list embraces a remarkably wide range of selections. *Humor* plays a particularly happy part, with two rib-tickers by Bert Williams in "Samuel" and "Everybody" (No. A1909, 10-inch, 75c); and a new Casey record, "Casey Taking the Census" (No. A1908, 10-inch, 75c).

# Some of the Month's New Popular Hits

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| A 1922<br>10-inch<br>75c<br>WHEN IT'S ORANGE BLOSSOM TIME IN LOVELAND. Manuel Roman, counter tenor. | A 1920<br>10-inch<br>75c<br>WHAT A WONDERFUL MOTHER YOU'D BE. Manuel Roman, counter tenor. | A 1918<br>10-inch<br>65c<br>MEMORIES. Harry McCluskey, tenor. | A 1918<br>10-inch<br>65c<br>MY MOTHER'S ROSARY. Harry McCluskey, tenor. |
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# Brilliant Orchestral Overtures

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| A 5763<br>12-inch<br>\$1.00<br>PIQUE DAME OVERTURE. (Von Suppé) Parts 1. and 2. Prince's Orchestra. | A 5765<br>12-inch<br>\$1.00<br>WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE. (Rossini) Part 1. At Dawn, and Part 2. The Storm. Prince's Orchestra. | A 5762<br>12-inch<br>\$1.00<br>STRADELLA OVERTURE. (Flotow) Parts 1. and 2. Prince's Orchestra. | A 5764<br>12-inch<br>\$1.00<br>WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE. (Rossini) Part 3. The Calm, and Part 4. Finale. Prince's Orchestra. |
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Besides these, there are ten dance selections of the usual Columbia swing; a male quartette record of "At Parting" (No. A1912, 10-inch, 75c) which duplicates last month's triumph of "Absent"; two magnificent operatic chorales; a song monologue by Roy Atwell, the hit of "Alone at Last"; inspiring marches, orchestral selections, and accordion, ukulele, and marimba records for those who like unusual music of this character.

New Columbia Records on sale the 19th of every month.

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# MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT ANDERSON BROS. STORE

A Children's Play Ground, a now be used for the entire stock school of salesmanship, a woman's rest room, enlarged carpet and drapery departments, better stock rooms, a beauty parlor and a complete infants' department are a few of the features that are being installed by the Anderson Brothers Company. Besides these additions, the management is having several new improved fixtures installed.

On the fourth floor, the carpet and drapery departments have been enlarged and the very latest "Drag Racks", which will give patrons a better opportunity to select the patterns that appeal to their taste. A fine new maple floor was laid and an addition built to the present stock room on that floor. This addition will be used for an entirely new feature which will be announced within the next few weeks.

An all-the-year-around Children's Toy department will be the main attraction of the third floor. Sand piles, tunnels, electric trains and all of those things that make childhood worth while and delight the eye of the parents will be erected. A competent woman will be entrusted with the duties of caring for the youngsters. Patrons bringing children with them will now be able to do their shopping while the children play.

The third floor stock room, which was formerly used to store goods for the first floor has been enlarged and several new tiers of shelves built. This room will

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# KILLS WOMAN SHE FINDS WITH HER HUSBAND

## Enraged Wife Then Tries To Shoot Man; Tragedy Takes Place On Huntington Car

A sensational murder was staged aboard a crowded Huntington car just before Huntington, Wednesday noon when Mrs. Lulu Defoe, aged 35 years, shot and instantly killed Miss Rosa Wood, 23, whom she claimed had alienated her husband's affections.

Miss Wood died without uttering a word. Her slayer wheeled about and turning the gun on her husband, Lindor Defoe, a meat cutter, tried to shoot him but Defoe with the aid of the passengers succeeded in overpowering her. Defoe wrested the still smoking weapon from her grasp and threw it out of a window.

The car by this time had been brought to a stop and was standing in the middle of the Ohio Valley traction line bridge that spans Four Pole creek. The gun struck the water below and when search was made for it later could not be found.

Woman Is Arrested

E. W. Gaujot, a detective, happened to be on the car at the time and took charge of the murderer and her husband. The car was ordered turned back. Arriving at the Huntington car barn, the passengers were transferred to another car, while the prisoners were turned over to Chief Sam Davis, who met them with the police patrol. The body of the slain woman was kept aboard the car and removed to Johnson's undertaking parlor. Its coming had been heralded and an immense crowd gathered. It was necessary for police to disperse the crowd in order to provide a passage way for the body.

Says She Planned To Kill Husband

Mrs. Defoe made a statement to Chief Davis and others at headquarters and though previously cautioned that what she said might be used as evidence against her in court exclaimed: "I don't regret my act. I accomplished my purpose and expect to be punished for it."

## MEETING AT SELBY'S

On request, Rev. B. F. Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church who is conducting a big revival held a noon meeting at the Selby shoe factory Wednesday. The meeting was especially for women and girls, the pastor using as his subject "A Woman's Devotion." A large number attended the special meeting.

## CATAMOUNT AT LARGE

Farmers in the vicinity of Harrisonville are sure that a wild animal of some kind is lurking in their neighborhood. The tracks of an animal thought to be a catamount have been seen in the snow on the Ira Crull farm by Caleb

Crull. Tracks of the strange unknown have also been seen on the farms of John Bennett and Smith Crull. A number say they have heard at different times in the night loud "meows". All live stock is being closely watched in the vicinity where the tracks of the animal were seen. It is reported that the fox hunters of Harrisonville refuse to go on hunts or into the woods since the unknown beast was reported at large.

### Safe Home Remedy for Skin-Troubles

Eczema, ringworm, and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that many have been driven to the very edge of despair. There is one method, however, that you need never hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the use of Resinol. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of a resinous ointment and resinous soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for over twenty years.

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Harold Wendelken of The A. E. Miller Construction Company on Wednesday received word that he had been named by the state highway department to look after the surveying of five miles to be improved in Lawrence county. He will also look after the plans and will be busy most of the spring and summer on this work. It will not, however, interfere with the general contracting work being carried on by The A. E. Miller Construction Co.

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### HARMONY MARKS THE NAMING OF DELEGATES

Dr. W. G. Cheney was selected as delegate and Charles Blum was named as alternate to the State Republican Convention to be held in Columbus June 25 at an enthusiastic meeting held by republicans of New Boston in the village council hall Tuesday evening. Mr. Blum who is from Precinct B Clay township was also present. Close to thirty-five were present, all being deeply interested in the business of the special meeting.

Man Held On Old Charge

Defoe was held on a city warrant sworn to by his wife Tuesday charging him with adultery with Miss Wood, but which had never been served. The Defoes have been married for four years and had been living together up until the past few days. Two children of Defoe by a former marriage lived with them.

The murder victim was a daughter of P. F. Wood, a Huntington merchant, and was a beautiful young woman. She had been married but separated from her husband some time ago and since that time went by her maiden name.

The killing occurred near the approach to the Four Pole bridge. Mrs. Defoe had boarded the car at Huntington. It seems that she went on the car first. A short time later Defoe and Miss Wood came on the car. Mrs. Defoe was sitting at the far end. Defoe stopped to pay the fares of himself and Miss Wood. The latter walked through the car, seating herself directly in front of Mrs. Defoe.

Pulled Gun And Fired Fatal Shot

Quickly pulling a gun that she had concealed in her muff, Mrs. Defoe shot Miss Wood from behind. The bullet entered the left shoulder, passing through the neck and coming out on the right side of the chin.

The death dealing weapon was a cheap affair of 38 calibre which Mrs. Defoe had purchased at a pawn shop in Ninth street, Huntington, on Monday, paying \$2.25 for it.

## NEW BOSTON

Denny King, arrested Saturday evening for being drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed weapons, is still behind the bars. He is still awaiting for friends and relatives to come to his rescue.

Ralph Burris, arrested Monday evening on Ohio avenue on a charge of disorderly conduct, was fined \$1 and costs Tuesday by Mayor J. S. Davis. He is still behind the bars, being unable to pay the fine of \$4.80.

Sam Buckley, arrested Saturday night and again Monday, is still behind the bars.

Edward Hoffman, arrested Saturday night on a disorderly conduct charge, was arraigned for hearing Tuesday afternoon with Attorney Nate B. Gilliland defending him. Hoffman claims he was not doing a thing when Officer Wells arrested him. After listening to several arguments put up by Attorney Gilliland Mayor Davis fined Hoffman \$5 and costs.

Attorney Gilliland advised his client to go to jail and not pay the fine. The attorney expects to carry the case to higher court. Hoffman is still behind the bars.

Kelly Bros. have put a force of men to work on their concrete mixer now in winter quarters in Glenwood addition. The machine is being put into shape for early work on Gallia street. Gallia street and Grace street are the next streets to be torn up and paved. The cross streets Vine, Ohio and West avenue will be paved last.

Charles Lutz and Taylor Morgan, moving van men, returned late Tuesday from Quincy, Ky., where they took two vans of furniture for John Williams, formerly of the village. They report the roads in a terrible shape.

Owen Fitch, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitch, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening. Chester Fitch, brother of Owen, was attracted to his brother's side when he began screaming. He picked him up and tried to stand him up but could not. The young lad could not talk. A hurry call was sent to Dr. W. G. Cheney who found the lad suffering with a severe nervous attack. He was able to speak by the time

the doctor arrived. He has been complaining of severe pains in his legs and back the last few days.

The first New Boston Bachelor to break away is George Laidley, well known steel worker of West Grace street. Several days ago Mr. Laidley was united in marriage to a Miss Dora Foster, of the city, formerly of Kentucky. Laidley is busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends who never for a minute thought he would give up his membership in the Bachelor Club, George being one of the first and strong members.

Ethel Nelson, who returned Tuesday has resumed work at the sewing dress shop factory in the city. She has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Hughes of Mann's Run, is confined to her home with a slight illness.

The W. O. W. political banquet has been postponed until Tuesday, February 29. All members and their families will enjoy the big "feed." The committee in charge of arrangements consists of L. E. Nourse, Thomas D. O'Neal, Mayor J. S. Davis, Marshal W. L. Davis, Martin Hall, William Middaugh and J. C. Harris.

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Charles Cox, aged 25 years, a shoe-worker, lives at his boarding house, No. 1006 Findlay street, seriously wounded, as the result of a stabbing affray, of which he was the victim, Tuesday night about nine o'clock.

Cox received a half-dozen stabs in the back, two of them so deep that they seemed to have penetrated the cavity of the lungs. Tracy Hollingsworth, a 13-year-old Negro boy and son of George Hollingsworth, admitted to the police that he was the knife-wielder.

The cutting was the sequel to some trouble that arose on the Waller street hill earlier in the evening. Hollingsworth and some friends were coasting, when Cox came upon the scene. A collision between bob-sleds angered him and he slapped the Hollingsworth boy several times. A white boy named Shaw took up the argument for young Hollingsworth, and Cox is said to have struck him also. Shaw summoned an elder brother and he promptly waited into Cox, knocking him down, and in the free-for-all, which occurred at Thirteenth and Waller streets, and while Cox lay prostrate on the ground, Hollingsworth plunged the knife into his back. Cox did not discover that he was stabbed, however, until he had walked to Eleventh street, friends then assisting him to his boarding-house. Dr. Fitch attended him and pronounced his wounds as dangerous.

He was unable to appear in police court Wednesday. The boys under arrest in connection with the cutting are: Earl Kennison, Frank and Charles Shaw, white, and Duane Allen and Tracy Hollingsworth, colored, their ages ranging from 13 to 19 years. Cox's blood-spattered shirt is in the hands of the chief of police.

Hollingsworth was sent to the juvenile court while the others were dismissed by the mayor. Dr. Fitch reported the wounded man practically out of danger, Wednesday.

Hollingsworth pleaded guilty, and Judge Beatty passed sentence.

Hollingsworth was sent to the county jail, pending investigations by the court.

Hollingsworth maintained that Cox was under the influence of liquor at the time and was abusing him.

East" is a side splitting comedy, featuring Victor Potel. Hobart Henley and Luella Maxine are featured in "The Phantom Fortune." Tomorrow will be a feature day with a 10 cent admission. "Over Niagara Falls In A Barrel" will be shown in addition to the regular program.

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Converse about its significance, its history and its veneration.

Decorate with bunting, and fly the flag, separately.

Encourage flag lectures, drills, plays and essays.

Fly the Ohio flag on May 6, its birthday. (1902).

Generously present flags when you can. They make welcome Christmas gifts and wedding presents.

Have a Star-Spangled Banner record for your victrola, but refuse to buy the anthem in a medley.

Interest your local newspapermen to reprint flag articles and flag laws. Jealously watch advertisements in all your periodicals and see that the flag is not misused.

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Observe all national holidays with flag display, indoors and out.

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Tracy, Alberta Robinson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rowe assisted by Miss Stella Rowe. Miss Anna Tracy will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Watson Goddard on Friday afternoon, February 25th instead of 18th.

Mrs. O. T. Heberlein and daughter, Miss Ruby Heberlein, Mrs. C. P. Tracy, the Misses Mabel and Anna Tracy and Mrs. Harry Hayslip will spend tomorrow in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Helen Davis will serve her last meal this evening at her boarding house on Sixth street and the last of next week Mrs. Davis and two sons will leave for their new home in Los Angeles, Cal. Next Monday evening Mrs. Davis will entertain with an informal reception, to bid her friends good bye, from eight until ten o'clock. There will be no invitation other than through the press.

Mrs. R. D. York is at home from Columbus, leaving her young son, Albert, on the road to rapid recovery after an operation for appendicitis.

The Seato Bridge Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Kate McConnell.

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#### NOT THEY ALONE

A paper is being circulated among lawyers, is confined to them alone, petitioning the board of county commissioners to enlarge the court house by building an addition along the entire east side thereof. It is given out this addition can be made for the small sum of \$3,500 and it is an urgent need as against the cramped quarters of the present structure.

The estimate of the cost of the addition is preposterous. Building isn't being done that cheap in Portsmouth and besides this particular addition would be public work. It isn't for that, however, we would criticize the petition. We object to it because it is too restricted in class. What concerns the court house concerns all the people; lawyers haven't any particular prerogatives, privileges or rights therein. Neither have they any more business there of their own. For they don't go there on their own business, but about that of others who hire them to go. But exclusiveness is not the fundamental objection to the petition, that goes to the basic thing itself, the addition. The present court house undeniably is ancient and inadequate. To add to it and patch it up would make a botch in more ways than one, of the appearance of the structure itself, which leastwise is the handsomest exteriorly to be found in the state, and it would make further improbable and remote the consent of the people to the creation of a building which shall be adequate to the needs of Scioto county and be reflective of her progress and her pride. Some will say there is no chance of ever influencing the voters to levy a tax upon themselves to erect a court house that would cost real money. But we do not take us hopeless a view as that. We recall that same thing was said about permanent roads, when the movement for them first took definite form five years ago. Now the people are paying over a hundred thousand dollars a year for brick roads. They'll cheerfully go on paying that for years more, if they get what they are paying for.

A Virginia legislator has set out to preserve the blue blooded gentlemen of the Old Dominion from temptation that lurks in woman's wiles and woman's smiles. He has introduced a bill providing that it shall be unlawful for a woman to wear a skirt, the hem of which is more than four inches from the ground, a shirt waist showing more than two inches of neck, or cloth of diaphanous material. We were fast working ourselves up into a state of alarm for the Virginians when we picked up the Roanoke World-News and were reassured by its grave and serious declaration editorially that the bill should not be taken seriously as its author, Representative Myers only introduced it as a joke to show the absurdity of modern tendencies to regulate everything and everybody.

The elevation of Professor John H. Cook to the position of assistant superintendent of the Ohio State School system is a worthy recognition of a fine, conscientious, hard-working young man. John Cook set out in the teaching profession with high ideals. He was in love with his work and he wanted to do the very best he could do with every detail that came in the course of the day. Whatever there was to do, Mr. Cook did to the utmost of his ability. He could not help but succeed as his energy and determination were backed up by real ability. We send our good wishes and congratulations to our old reporter.

Of course if the mere announcement of our plan to make a river trip to New Orleans is the cause of a steamboat fire, explosion or other horror being served up for breakfast every morning, we will call off the trip and allow the few boats that are left to plough the murky waters of the Ohio in peace and safety. Far be it from us to be unaccommodating in a little matter like this.

The skating craze has certainly turned Cleveland's noodle. Householders are converting their back yards into ponds and the cold weather does the rest. The papers are giving whole columns to vaunting skating as a wholesome exercise, and yet it isn't.

Some married men are members of almost everything in town but their own families.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### THE VALUE OF EXAMPLE



#### HOW TO CHOOSE A HUSBAND

A preacher and a judge do not often get in conjunction, but when they do something is bound to happen out of the ordinary. So it was out in Los Angeles where Rev. Dr. Brougher, of the Temple Baptist church sat on the bench with Judge Monroe, of the county court and heard the evidence in a number of divorce cases. Between cases the man of God and the man of law held converse and decided that deception was the root of marriage evil. "Women marry men without finding out enough about them, and, of course, the men do not want to be found out," said Dr. Brougher after court had adjourned.

"Most of us men have to deceive a woman about ourselves in order to get a wife. I advise every girl to have her father or brother or a detective look up the complete record of a man she wants to marry."

"I advise every man to take his sweetheart swimming at some of our beaches. When she comes up with her hair sleeked down and the paint washed off, if he still loves her, it is all right. Long courtships, short engagements and quick marriages are the best."

Sounds good and idealistic, but if followed in real life there might be a few marriages made in Heaven, but mighty few here on this prosaic old earth, we imagine.

"For Portsmouth—The packet boat Circleville leaves the wharf in this city for Portsmouth and intermediate points this evening at 5 o'clock. All aboard."

Sounds queer, doesn't it? Yet this advertisement appeared in the Ohio State Journal, of Columbus, in its issue of February 15, 1916, and we suppose that travelers in those days sat around and speculated and pondered just as hard on the dangers of navigation on the raging waters of the Ohio canal from Columbus to Portsmouth as people do today on venturing across the Atlantic or the Pacific or even down the Mississippi to New Orleans.

Some commotion was created the other day by a visit of some B. & O. S. W. inspectors here, it being surmised they were bent on learning who are the employees given to blowing the froth off the beer. That shows how things change. A hundred years ago when the first treaty for life insurance was called to see if it were advisable to accept a risk that never so much as took anything for the stomach's sake.

The newspapers, that is a few of them, are showing a disposition to be very severe on that gallant veteran, General Isaac Sherwood. That is all right; it offers a vent to their spleen and doesn't hurt the General. He is the only Ohioan in congress to survive the mutations of time and the wreck of parties.

Are Ohioans becoming too excessively modest? Senator Punnett proposes one for assistant secretary of war.

#### SPLITTING THE HAIR

Instigated by Republican office-holders, present and prospective, with a lot of politicians messing in, Cincinnati and Dayton lawyers, have brought a mandamus action to compel the holding of the primary elections within the confines set out by the Sprague act.

Since the Sprague law died shortly after being christened most people have forgotten what it was. Let it be said then it was as ruthless a sample of political highbidding as partisan shovels can display. It was an attempt to make by statute Ohio Republican in her congressional and legislative delegations now, henceforth and forever. It didn't give the Democrats any more chance to acquire a full stomach than Lazarus had when he was crawling about Dives' table. Appeal against its unfairness was taken to the people, by means of the constitutional referendum provision. The people jumped on the law, they stamped it into the ground, they butchered and assassinated it with tens of thousands and majority. Now come the lawyers and say this was all wrong and therefore strictly illegal, because wherefore and that is to say the people hadn't any right to undo the work of the legislature here, because the legislature was acting as the representative of the federal government and when it does that the plain people must not lay profane hands upon it or its doings. Which non compos mentis rot makes us awestruck and sore. Sure enough the legislature is to say how congress shall be elected, but just because of that is there license given it to steal and plunder of the people fair play and fair right.

Dr. Cook says the Arctic region affords an outlet for the excess population of Europe. Yes, and it has been affording for six thousand years and never an immigrant entered the outlet. And supposing the excess did occupy it where would our big game hunters hunt.

Senator Lewis wants the Monroe doctrine modified so we will poke our nose into the affairs of other North and South American countries only on such occasions as we are asked. Not a bad suggestion by any means.

One of the weak points in President Wilson's character is that he seems to think that other people have a right to their opinions, and we do not suppose he can hope to command the vote of the reform element.—Ohio State Journal.

Jackson seems to be living in the past. At least we judge so from the competition among the newspapers up there in publishing reminiscences of bygone days when things were on the hum.

We'd think more of the submarine if it occasionally sank a warship, instead of ever finding freight and passenger vessels as its prey.

Finest winter weather we ever saw—promises to be so brief.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.  
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 16—Bohemia, apt two dogs from a friend. His which has hitherto hibernated at the foot of Fifth Avenue, made its great Spring drive one night this week, and lickers.

The only way to be absolutely neutral in New York is to walk. Just in the midst of these days of trials and tribulations the city has issued for the fiscal year Hyphenated Automobile License Plates.

There is a famous ex-convict in New York who conducts an all-night dancing and drinking resort known as "The Snow Palace." The "snow" is indicative of cocaine, as it is termed in the underworld. For years this resort has been the rendezvous of the cocaine-sniffers of Broadway and Sixth Avenue. It is very rarely molested, yet it is in the heart of the city, within the shadows of Times Square.

Men who are giving up their time to secure proper legislation to abolish the drug peril seem utterly unable to secure the necessary municipal regulation of such places. Just now a nation-wide fight is being organized by Charles B. Towns to prevent the use of habit-forming drugs. Yet there are scores of places like "The Snow Palace" in New York where drug users congregate.

Statistics show that nearly all of the bold criminals stimulate themselves with drugs before starting out on their missions—whether it be burglary, murder or arson. Buoyed by the drugs, they do not hesitate to shoot, and shoot to kill, if interrupted. In some of the cocaine parlors there are said to be patrons who will commit almost any crime for the wage scale that is generally adhered to by the crooks.

Thomas Mott Osborne gave an address before the Municipal League of Brooklyn at the Majestic the other day and showed that Sing Sing prisoners are not without their sense of humor. There was a "third term" at a recreation meeting in the prison yard. It was the first of its kind and the men entered zestfully into the athletic contests—foot races, potato races, jumping and vaulting. The program was ended and there was still fifteen minutes more time. So shouts went up demanding that someone suggest another game. The "third term" came forward.

"I got a good one," he said to Osborne.

"Well, sir, what is it?"

"Let's have a wall-climbing contest."

Don Marquis has a friend who is in a quandary. He is a prohibitionist. He wants to know if he can, with no scruples of conscience, ac-

#### Going To Covington

Lon Summer of the hardware firm of Sommer Bros., expects to pay a week-end visit to Covington, Ky.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

#### In Columbus

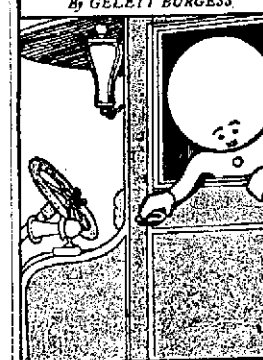
John Wilhelm of Second street, left Wednesday for Columbus on business for the Portsmouth Engine company.

#### Political Announcement

For Congress Subject to Democratic Primary  
**A. G. Turnipseed**  
Practicing Attorney, West Union, Adams County.

I have never held office. Adams county has had only three congressmen in her history and had no candidate last year.  
**A. G. TURNIPSEED.**

#### GOOPS



#### Joshua Bates

No motor car is safe that waits Unguarded, near to Joshua Bates; He blows the horn, he turns the wheels, He scrapes the varnish with his heels. There is no Goop exasperates Me quite so much as Joshua Bates!

#### Don't Be A Goop!



#### The Conversation Stocking

The latest fad throughout the land is the Conversation Stocking. The plump girls think they're simply grand. The thin ones say they're shocking.

If you see a pretty stocking Some shapely limb adorning, Don't show surprise or rub your eyes If it greets you with "Good morning."

If you pass a girl friend on the street And she doesn't speak to you, Don't feel morose for on her hose Is a cordial, "How-do-you-do."

Although we wish for many things We ask no greater boon, Than to see on Mary's stockings, A sweet "Good Afternoon."

If you ask a lady for a dance, Do not act affrighted, For on her hosiery, you'll see "I'd really be delighted."

The preachers will all score 'em, And the young men will adore 'em; But only this I'll have to say, as meekly as a lamb, The girls may wear 'em all they wish I do not care a d—.

T. C. D.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

#### And Either Alone Or With Somebody

Scotland Yard reasoned roughly that the crime was either done by someone from the outside or someone already in the house.—Saturday Evening Post.

#### Losing Things.

The Judge in the court room: I've lost my hat. The Lawyer: Lost your hat? That's nothing. Why, I lost a suit here yesterday!

#### Hubby Was Some Carver

Hencl Harter was given a decree of divorce yesterday on the grounds that her husband, in a fit of anger, carved his initials in her cheek with a pen-knife.—Des Moines Capital.

#### Couldn't Fool The Teacher

Teacher: Now you have in front of you the north, on your right the east, on your left the west. What have you behind you? Small boy: A patch on my pants. I told mother you'd see it.

#### How It Feels To Be A Kid

"It ain't no fun being a kid," observed a boy, bitterly. "You always hafta go to bed when you ain't sleepy and git up when you are."

#### The Valet Musta Been The Center of Attraction

One of the season's most charming receptions was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin at their beautiful home on West Main street last Saturday evening. It was in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. The door was answered by a colored valet, who wore white gloves and vest.—Robinson (Ill.) Constitution.

#### Building Was Never Occupied After It Burned Down

It will be remembered by our citizens that the large warehouse of the L. L. Ohio Seed Company was destroyed by fire a few years ago and has remained unoccupied ever since.—Clinton (Ill.) Wasp.

#### "Let 'er Raise," Says Mr. Sheets Calmly

Mr. Sheets crossed the creek Saturday night to see his best girl, but was unable to go back because of the creek being so high and was still raising.—Holden (Kan.) Enterprise.

#### How To Give A Chicken Dinner

Who says women have no sense of humor? A New York girl invited a number of her friends to a chicken dinner; then took them out into the yard to watch her feeding her poultry.

#### English As She Is Spoken

The following replies to questions are quoted by a life insurance examiner:

"Mother died in infancy."

"Father went to bed feeling well, and the next morning he woke up dead."

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"Applicant does not know cause of mother's death, but states that she fully recovered from her last illness."

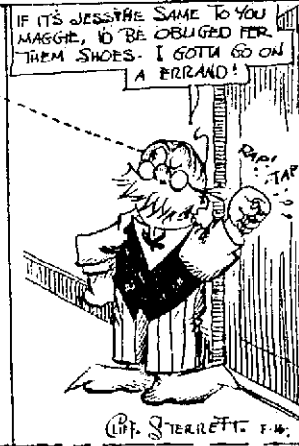
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#### POLLY AND HER PALS



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## YESTERDAY IS DEAD!

Forget it. Tomorrow does not exist. Don't worry.  
Today is here. Use it. By wearing our  
PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

**CRESCENT JEWELRY & OPTICAL CO.**

Sole Manufacturing Opticians for this Community. 920 Gallia

## HAS BIG SUM ON HAND

Scioto county had a total of \$318,048.05 on deposit for the month ending January 31, 1916, according to a statement recently posted by S. D. Eckhart, county auditor.

The report is:  
Balance less overdrafts, \$317,562.77; outstanding warrants, \$485.28; total, \$318,048.05; money in county

treasurer's office, \$13,548.05; Money in depositories, \$304,500; total, \$318,048.05.

### Fighters Fined

Two young men giving the names of Adam Puckett and Dan Tackett, who were arrested Tuesday night for fighting, were fined \$10 each in police court, Wednesday.

## WANT RESERVOIR RESTORED AT ONCE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CITY

The recently appointed Water Works Advisory committee Wednesday submitted a partial report of its findings to Mayor H. H. Kaps who will make it public at the meeting of city council tonight.

Mayor Kaps said the report dealt exclusively with the city reservoir situation. The committee, said he, recommended the immediate restoration of the reservoir and further recommends that the work be placed under the direct supervision of the city engineer to

guard against outside interference and unnecessary delay.

The mayor said the report also "takes a fling" at Engineer J. F. Witmer. He said he expected to make the entire contents public. He himself would ask city council to

hold an adjourned meeting next Friday evening to consider the passage of an ordinance to issue bonds for the improvement.

The cost of restoring the reservoir is estimated by City Engineer Samuel Harper at from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

## LOU BAUM'S ARREST MAY CLEAR UP 'THIEVING' CASES

The police believe that with the arrest Tuesday evening of Lou Baum, a well known local character, who for some time past has been a member of the "Down and Out" club, they will clear up some of the numerous recent petty thieving jobs.

Baum was arrested by Officer Preston Sheppard after he had observed him pocket four silver spoons at the Bank cafe restaurant. When searched he was also found to have a manieuring set which was identified as the property of Mrs. Grace Skelton Anderson, and which disappeared from the office of her brother, City Solicitor Anselm Skelton. He also had a bucket of lard which contained the name of Trende & Mohr, meat dealers. Mr. Trende when shown the bucket

expressed the belief that it was his. He said Baum had been in their meat store on Eleventh street Tuesday. He ordered a whole quarter of beef, saying he was going to start a meat store of his own with it. He told Trende it was not necessary for him to deliver it for he would carry it away on his shoulder. Trende laughed at his proposal and refused to sell to him. Baum also visited the Play House and after punching a punch board to the extent of seven dollars worth, called for a blank check saying he would write a ten dollar check and the difference could be paid to him in cash. Again he was turned down. At the Finkel's cafe restaurant he was seen to pick up some silver tooth pick holders, but was made to replace them. It was really his theft of a pair of one dollar shears from the office of W. H. Wagner, the Indian herb doctor, that caused the police to be on a lookout for him. He had the shears when arrested.

Baum has been a wreck physically and financially for some time past, lodging wherever he might find a "flap" and some believe that he has been purposely stealing to get himself into some situation. His trial has been set for Thursday evening, Doctor Wagner having filed an affidavit against him.

Has Cincinnati Guest

Joseph B. Levis of Cincinnati, was in the city Tuesday and was the guest of Isador Goodman of the United Woollen company.

## BIG FOUR

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mer United States Senator Elihu Root, as temporary chairman of the Republican State Convention, sounded here last night what was regarded as the keynote of the Republican national campaign. He was introduced by Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the state committee, and was greeted with an ovation which lasted two and a half minutes.

Every seat in the convention hall and all standing room was occupied long before the convention opened. The boxes were almost entirely reserved for women, some being filled with suffrage leaders.

The first part of Mr. Root's speech, which was devoted to a consideration of the tariff and eco-

### Asthma-Catarrh and Bronchitis

Can Be Greatly Relieved by the New External Vapor Treatment.

Don't take internal medicines or habit-forming drugs for these troubles. Vick's "Vapor-Rub" Salve is applied externally and relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. For Asthma and Hay Fever, melt a little Vick's in a spoon and inhale the vapors; also rub well over the chest to relax the nervous tension. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

**VICK'S VAPORUS SALVE**

## DUMMY

(Continued From Page 1.)

ling the president's communication.

President Wilson's letter was turned over to photographers, who were anxious to get a reproduction of the document which indicated formally for the first time that the president is willing to be re-nominated. The receipt of the letter clears the way for candidates for delegate to the national convention to file their declaration of candidacy before Feb. 25, giving President Wilson as their first choice.

### Wants Case Dismissed

In the case of J. T. Evans against John R. Hughes, receiver for the River City Lumber company, now pending in the court of common pleas, John R. Hughes and South, representing the defense, filed a demurrer asking that the case be dismissed for want of sufficient facts.

The plaintiff said to have an alleged claim against the River City Lumber company not owned by the company.

### Entry In Divorce Case

An entry in the case of William G. Evans against Mabel G. Evans, a divorce case, was filed in the court of common pleas Wednesday.

Mrs. Evans and Mabel G. Evans, the plaintiff.

## The Portsmouth Times

has been selected as one of

## "Newspaperdom's Winning Dailies"

(The only Portsmouth newspaper so honored)

We feel sure that Portsmouth advertisers will be interested in knowing that the "Portsmouth Times" has been selected as one of Newspaperdom's "Winning Dailies"—and that the selection was made after studying the features which we believe entitled it to this distinction. Newspaperdom in its issue of February 10th said:

"The only newspaper in the Portsmouth section of Ohio to be granted Newspaperdom's 'Winning Daily' emblem was the 'Times.' Newspaperdom found that the 'Times' carries three times more local advertising than any other daily; twelve times as much classified, and twenty times the foreign advertising—and at a higher price. Newspaperdom also found that the circulation of the 'Times' reaches six-sevenths of the homes of Portsmouth and suburbs; that every class of advertiser unhesitatingly endorses it as the supreme result-getter; that while its circulation is excessively larger than that of any other paper, its subscriptions are practically all paid in advance. The 'Portsmouth Times' is the largest and most successful newspaper organization in the Portsmouth zone; and the only evening newspaper in the local field. It maintains its own carrier system, and spreads its circulation over the six rural routes. Its advertising pages are used solely by many advertisers, so efficiently does it cover its field. The 'Times' is a member of the Ohio Select List and Audit Bureau of Circulations."

Newspaperdom congratulates the management of the Portsmouth Times upon the fact that the "Times" is justly entitled to the honor we have given it—of being one of Newspaperdom's "Winning Dailies." Less than 200 newspapers in the United States have been given this classification, according to the acid test applied before making our final decision.

**NEWSPAPERDOM.**

## Fashion's Newest Creations

### in Tailored Suits!

are now to be seen in a large assortment at Marting's garment section.

Our buyers are just back from the New York market and the result of their shopping tour is remarkable for quality and style in these new suits.

The women who will look ahead and buy their suits early this season will find that they have profited by so doing.

The scarcity of materials leads us to urge upon you early buying in all your spring garments as to order later on will not only cost you more but there is the chance of not being able to get them.

No, we are not pessimists but we do know that the market conditions are in such a state that some fabrics will all be gone a little later.

As to style, we just want to say that you will find them current in this department at all times.

Prices today range from

**\$15.00 to \$45.00**

Printress Tailored  
Suits are sold here.

**Marting's**  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Don't fail to see the  
new Silk Suits





# MESSRS FRIEL AND ESSELBORN PLAN FOR NEW BLOCK ON CHILlicothe ST.

## PAY UP WEEK FEB. 21-26

Providing that Michael Friel is successful in securing a tenant he will build a three story business block on his property on Chillicothe street just north of the Grand Opera House building.

Paul Esselborn of the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice company, owns the lot between the Grand and Mr. Friel's lot and he has been in conference with Mr. Friel relative to them putting up a building whose exterior would harmonize to such an extent that the two buildings would look like one big business block.

Mr. Esselborn has been anxious to do this for some time, but I have refused to enter into my agreement until I am able to find a good renter for my proposed building," said Mr. Friel at his room in the Manhattan hotel Wednesday morning.

"I have been anxious to build on my lot, but feel that the renter has to be in sight before ground is broken as a modern three story business house on Chillicothe would mean quite an investment," he declared today.

Mr. Friel further stated that Mr. Esselborn endeavored to locate him Tuesday to figure out plans whereby they could build jointly on two of the best lots on Chillicothe street, but Mr. Friel could not be found. Mr. Esselborn is out of the city and will not be back until the last of the week.

"I'm in earnest about building, but I must find the renter," Mr. Friel said as the reporter left him.

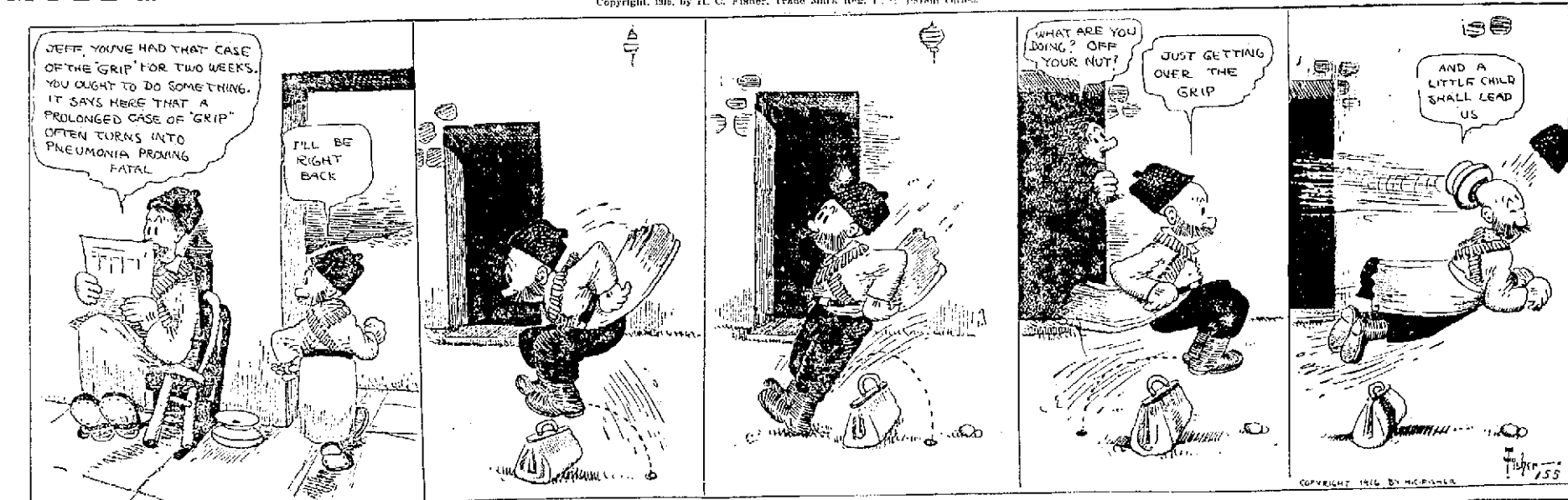
Watch our windows for new spring Suits and Coats. The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

### The Liver is the Road to Health

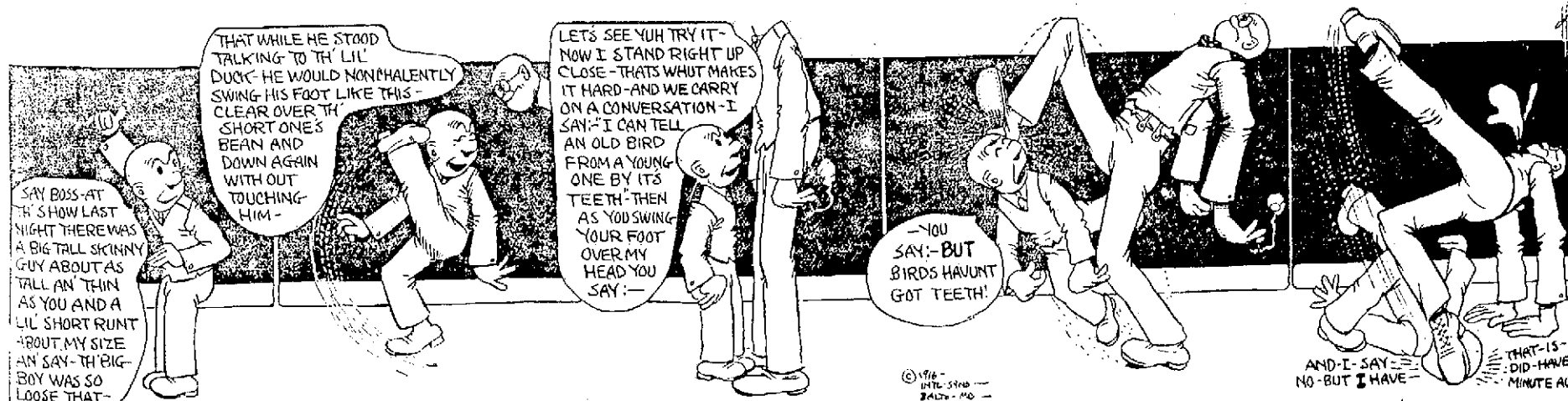
If the liver is right the whole system is right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will gently awaken your sluggish, clogged liver and cure constipation, indigestion, loss of appetite, sick headache and dizziness. Paralytic, you need them. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. The GENUINE must bear signature.

Beut Good

### MUTT AND JEFF



### SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



### One Time In Scoop's Life When He Was TOO Tall.

By "HOP"

### CINNAMON DROP 31 FOR WES

Wes Carson, a salesman for R. P. Seiler, pinno dealer, was treated to an agreeable surprise by the regular patrons of the Hey & Hunter restaurant Wednesday noon in honor of his 31st birthday anniversary. The figure "31" was before his plate in red cinnamon drops and piled up alongside was cigars and various other presents. Wes seemed to enjoy the remembrances hugely and made a neat little speech of gratitude.

### "CASEY JONES," SINGER, ARRESTED

A neatly dressed stranger who had imbibed too freely was locked up for safe keeping by Officer Shonkwiler for singing "Casey Jones" for the edification of passengers at the N. & W. depot Tuesday afternoon. The remarkable thing of it was that he insisted Casey Jones was his true name. He was released several hours later.

### TIRED ALL THE TIME

It is good to feel tired sometimes, when you have exercised sufficiently to cause a healthy feeling of fatigue. But, you should be refreshed by rest. A tired feeling that does not disappear even after a night's sleep is abnormal. It means that you are anemic or debilitated, that you need a tonic to build you up and fortify your system against such a condition. If you do not, you are inviting disease because this blood means that the body's defense against the inroads of disease is lowered.

This blood is largely the sufferer's own fault. It results from neglect, because the blood can be built up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the elements that the blood needs to make it rich and red and to enable it to carry more oxygen. Building up the red portion of the blood is simple but because this blood does not call attention to itself is often neglected. Have your treatment with these blood-making pills. If you are in doubt write for information.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50 by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write now for the free booklet "Building Up the Blood."

TAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO STEWART'S

### To Higher Court

Attorney Stanley McCall expects to file proceedings in mandamus in common pleas court Thursday to reinstate Patrolman Anderson Henderson, charges against whom were recently sustained by the civil service commission.

### Wrench Man Abroad

Joe Littoral, who has been designated as the official "wrench man" of the water works department, was much in evidence Wednesday, Littoral was abroad turning off the water supply of delinquent consumers. He started out with about fifty names on his list.

### New Cook at Elks

Mrs. Mary Shoen, colored, mother of Harry and Garrett Starks, has taken a position as cook in the kitchen of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks.

Watch our windows for new spring Suits and Coats. The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

### SICK WITH A COLD HEAD STOPPED UP? TRY "NOSTRIOLA!"

A small tube of NOSTRIOLA will keep the whole family free from colds for months. The nostrils and air passages are the breeding places for the Catarrh, Hay Fever and other disease-breeding germs and all need NOSTRIOLA to cleanse and purify nostrils.

When you catch cold, head stopped up, wheezing, sneezing, misery from head to foot and you want quick help, just apply a little NOSTRIOLA to nostrils, rub on chest and throat, or whenever there is distress, and a pleasant surprise awaits you.

NOSTRIOLA costs but a trifle. Get a trial size tube of your drugist today and you'll wish you had tried NOSTRIOLA sooner.

### Mrs. Brant Gets Award

The following from Tuesday's Ohio State Journal is of interest here:

On the ground that her husband, John Brant, sustained a sunstroke while digging a ditch for the city in July, 1914, and died from the effects four months later, Mrs. Laura Brant was awarded \$2,555.25 from the state industrial commission by a jury in Judge Rigger's court yesterday.

Mrs. Brant is a widow of John Brant. The family formerly resided here, moving to Columbus about 12 years ago. One of the witnesses in the case was Dr. S. R. McKershan of this city. Mrs. Brant was formerly Miss Laura Weeks, of Seiotoville, and she still has numerous relatives there.

### Big Sale Confirmed

Confirmation of the sale of the Shortsville Car Wheel Company, of Shortsville, N. Y., for \$22,100, was received by Judge A. Z. Blair Wednesday afternoon. Judge Blair represented one of the creditors in a suit recently brought against the company.

### Want to Sell Real Estate

A petition for sale of real estate was filed in probate court late Tuesday afternoon by Edward Kern, guardian of Rosa, Paul, Louis, Carrie, Margaret and Edna Kern. The petition alleged that it was necessary to dispose of 18 acres of land in Brush Creek county, so that the minors would have sufficient funds to complete their education.

### Will Boost Maccabees

Mrs. Mary Davidson, of Nelsonville, O., will arrive here Thursday and will do some special work in the interest of the Maccabees.

### Snow Plow Balks, Two Men Injured

Dick Mershon, of Second street, and Henry Clifford, of No. 1015 Washington street, city employees, are still suffering from the effects of injuries sustained Monday.

The two men were operating a snow plow belonging to Supt. Henry Rael, of the street cleaning department, and were moving along Market street, Mershon

seated on the plow and Clifford at the handles, when it struck a broken place in the curb, causing the plow to upset. Mershon was thrown into the street and has his back sprained. Clifford's leg was hurt and he was stoved up generally. He was carried into Sommer Bros', hardware store, and later removed to Dr. Early's office, for medical attention.

### ORDER FURTHER HEARING OF PIKE COUNTY CASE

According to word received Wednesday by Attorney Frank W. Moulton, the case of James vs. Vulgamore, which has attracted widespread attention in Pike county has been remanded to Pike county for further hearing by the Supreme court.

The Court of Appeals of Pike county contended in a recent ruling that the case was not of an appealable nature. This action resulted in the case being taken to the Supreme court on error and Mr. Moulton received official notification Wednesday that the case had been remanded to Pike county for further hearing. Mrs. D. W. James, of Wakefield, and who formerly resided here, is represented in this suit by Attorney Frank W. Moulton, of this city, and Attorney David Davis, of Cincinnati.

### How To Regain Strength

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened devitalized condition, and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggist, Frank Anann, has a reliable, non-secret strength creator called Vinol, which contains iron for the blood, the curative medicinal extracts of fresh and livers and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, run-down conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better.

### Cutlip Freed

"Did" Cutlip, 22, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Ida Martin, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin, of Navroo, was released from custody Wednesday morning with orders to report to Judge Thomas C. Beatty when ordered to do so. Judge Beatty has passed the case for the time being.

Watch our windows for new spring Suits and Coats. The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

### CLEANSE THE BLOOD BANISH RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism Due to Bad Blood

Thousands have been made well. People in the poorest health, suffering from Rheumatism, with whom pain was constant. Who believed that their vitality was beyond repair. It was proven to them that the cause of their trouble was the blood; that the blood, the most faithful ally of Rheumatism, had gripped them. The poison in the blood had sapped its strength. The weakened blood had allowed pain and impurities to accumulate, and all energy was gone. They felt "poorly," were listless, pain was ever present, with some dizziness and depression. They tried S. S. S. - nature's blood tonic. They gave up drugs. This compound of nature's remedies of roots and herbs did what drugs failed to do. It literally washed the blood free from poison, and with the flow of pure blood came back health, strength, vigor and happiness. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. Insist upon S. S. S. If you're in a long standing case, write for medical advice to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., but begin taking S. S. S. at once.

### RECALLING RUMANIAN RESERVISTS

Paris, Feb. 16.—A Havas dispatch filed at Athens yesterday says the Roumanian consul at Saloniki has invited all reservists remaining in that city to return to Rumania immediately.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 1-1f

### LAND SLIDES INTERFERE

Chatt. Jan. W. Va., Feb. 16.—Because of numerous landslides on the Coal and Coke railway, owing to land slides, an order has been issued requiring all trains to be run at a lower rate of speed. Passenger trains are permitted to make only twenty miles an hour. The schedule calls for twenty-eight miles.

### WILSON IS ENDORSED

Partersburg, W. Va., Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the State Democratic committee of West Virginia yesterday afternoon, a resolution was passed endorsing the administration of President Wilson, declaring "the constructive measures passed since March 4, 1913, the passport of the Democratic party to the people's confidence."

Men's Suits. Blue Serges, sizes 34 to 42, regular \$20 Suits, \$13.85, with union label. Edelson Bros. 306 Chillicothe Street. 15-2t

### OUTBATTLES SUB

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—The crew of the British steamer Baron Napier, a mule ship which arrived here today from Alexandria, Egypt, brought stories of a battle in the Mediterranean on January 17 between the Baron Napier and a German submarine in which the steamer escaped.





# HAND OF PLOTTERS IS SEEN BEHIND TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

## FLAMES CLAIM BIG PROPERTY LOSS AND SEVERAL LIVES

New York, Feb. 16.—The steamships Bolton Castle and Pacific, and a 900 foot pier belonging to the New York Dock Company at the foot of Pioneer street, Brooklyn, were destroyed early today by the most disastrous fire

on the Brooklyn water front in years. Another steamer, the Palladia, was damaged, about 25 scows and lighters were partly or wholly burned, and upwards of forty of the coolies from the Bolton Castle and Pacific were missing after the fire. The loss is estimated at considerably more than \$3,000,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but suspicious that it was incendiary were aroused because of the fact that some of the steamers were loading with war munitions, some of which was intended for shipment to the Russian government.

A statement issued on behalf of the agents for the owners of the steamship Bolton Castle and Pacific said their investigation thus far has failed to develop any evidence which would lead to the conclusion that the fire was of incendiary origin.

A watchman aboard the Bolton Castle discovered that the buildings on the pier were on fire soon after one o'clock this morning. The blaze spread so rapidly that the officers and crews of the steamers and lighters lying at the pier after a vain effort to prevent the spread of the flames to their vessels were compelled either to leap overboard or to seek safety aboard other lighters or tugs which hastened to the rescue.

The three steamers lying at the pier were surrounded by a fleet of about fifty lighters and barges on each of which was one man or more. On some of the barges were the wives and families of the captains. Some of them were compelled to jump overboard to escape the swift onrush of the flames. Firemen and policemen dragged many of them out of the water to adjoining piers and others were rescued by tugboats or fireboats. It was not known here early today whether all had escaped death.

Captain Benjamin Smith, of the Bolton Castle and six of his crew made their escape from the burning vessel by crawling hand over hand on a rope to a barge. Mrs. Smith fell in the water but was rescued by sailors.

The Bolton Castle was loading with gasoline for Russia and this fed the blaze. The boilers of both the Bolton Castle and the Pacific blew up when the fire was

at its height, completing the work of destruction. Several barges loaded with gasoline lying near the steamers were destroyed.

### SUSPECT CONSPIRACY

Toronto, Feb. 16.—One man was killed and two others were injured in a fire which early today wrecked the six story structure which was the home of the American Club. Several explosions were heard while the fire was burning but according to latest information received by the police there were no detonations before the flames, of unknown origin, were discovered.

Early reports as yet unconfirmed were that the blaze was the result of an alien military plot, the American Club having recently been the scene of demonstrations in favor of the entente allies.

P. I. Harrison, formerly of Dallas, Texas, a mining broker, was found suffocated.

Edward Johnson, night watchman of Mechanics Bank, next door to the American Club, was dangerously injured when he was struck by a chimney which fell into the street. Captain Asa Minard of the 97th battalion of the American legion, was slightly burned while making his escape.

The interior of the building was destroyed and the roof fell in. The walls are intact. The property loss was placed at \$50,000.

### TWO MILLION LOSS

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 16.—Estimates made by owners of property and proprietors of stores in the section of the business district swept by fire early today indicated that the loss would be approximately \$2,000,000. A score of buildings, including an apartment hotel, and several of the largest retail stores in the city were destroyed and many others were badly damaged. There was no loss of life.

A determined stand made by the firemen in the rear of a long line of burning buildings kept the flames from spreading to a congested tenement house district. Residents of these wooden tenements, frightened at the prospect that their homes would be lost, fled to the snow covered streets with little clothing.

### MILLINER PERISHES

Midland, Mich., Feb. 16.—One person was burned to death, and one is said to be missing and damage estimated at \$150,000, was caused by a fire which destroyed a block of Midland's business district early today. Miss Della Taylor, a milliner, escaped from her rooming place, but in her attempt to save some of her belongings and perished. It is rumored that a man who rushed into the building and tried to rescue her also lost his life.

### OF SUSPICIOUS ORIGIN

Philadelphia, Penna., Feb. 16.—Investigation is being made today by city authorities, officials of the Earn Line Steamship Company and the British consulate to determine whether the fire which damaged the sugar cargo of the British steamship Dallon at a wharf here last night was of incendiary origin. The fact that the fire started in two sections of the hold is regarded as suspicious. Officials of the steamship company point out that the fire was the sixth to occur on board steamers loaded with sugar within the last month.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter, 147

### Named As Administrator

J. H. Jackson, proprietor of the Turkey building barber shop, who returned Tuesday evening from Grafton, W. Va., where he attended the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Jackson, was appointed administrator of the estate.

### ALL SAINTS

Supper Thursday night at the Club, Fourth street. Stewed chicken, little biscuits, mashed potatoes and gravy, spaghetti, tomato sauce, slaw and jelly, brown bread and coffee. Ice cream, cake. Prices 35c. adv 10-1

### Back From Virginia

W. W. Hansen, general claim agent of the Norfolk and Western railway, returned Wednesday from his old home at Wytheville, Va., where he spent a few days with his wife.

### Here From Wisconsin

Dr. P. D. Parks, of Superior, Wisconsin, is spending a few days with local friends. Dr. Parks formerly maintained an office in the Turkey building.

## The Movies

"The Warning" with Henry Kolker and Edna Mayo, at Lyric Tomorrow

The part of a man who, through being a "good fellow", and his own worst enemy, goes through a literal hell before he learns his lesson, is admirably portrayed by Henry Kolker in "The Warning", the next release on the Equitable program, which is coming to the Lyric theatre tomorrow. The story is told in allegorical form, and aside from the poignant interest which attaches to the theme and the way in which it is worked out, is one of the most striking examples of screen artistry which has ever been presented. Dore's illustrations of the "Inferno" of Dante have been drawn upon in a realistic manner, and the grip which the pictures take upon the minds of those who see them is not easily

loosened. There is no attempt at preaching a sermon in connection with the theme, but with consummate skill the warning is conveyed, and there is no mistaking it. Some remarkable photographic effects are shown, the night side of New York life, a series of pictures of the "Great White Way" having been taken at night, with the flashing, winking, gyrating, glittering electric illumination furnishing its own light to the camera. Even he who runs may read the story, and he will have to run fast and far to escape reading it. Mr. Kolker has visualized the downfall of a man who gives way to "boon companionship" and its logical results with a vividness which cannot fail to impress, not only by its realism, but by the beauty of its presentation.



"The Old Homestead" with Frank Losse Comes to the Lyric Friday

After more than thirty years of continuous and unparalleled popularity as a play, during which period it circled the globe three times and was presented to twenty million people, Denham Thompson's immortal rural classic, "The Old Homestead", has been converted into a "Paramount Picture" by the Famous Players Film Company, thus truly immortalizing what may justly be termed the greatest single triumph of the American stage. It

was the irresistible simplicity of the human play and its tender story which bases its appeal upon real heart-interest and upon its depiction of every-day characters that everyone recognizes, that have made its popularity endure for more than three decades. It was this fundamental wealth of universal interest that caused "The Old Homestead" to become the foremost dramatic classic of our time and makes the photoplay adaptation of the lovable play one of the most important screen events in all the annals of motion pictures.

"The Girl and the Game" and Two Good Comedies at the Columbia Tonight

Chapter No. 6 of that thrilling story of railroad life, "The Girl and the Game", will be shown at the Columbia tonight and with it, two good lively, rip-roaring comedies will also be offered. This chapter entitled "Helen's Wild Ride", is one of the most exciting and thrilling of all the chapters shown so far, and Helen's thrilling ride on a gasoline speed car, finally catching up with a passenger train in thrill motion pictures, you will not soon forget.

Tomorrow is "Triangle" day and it seems that each succeeding program gets better than the one preceding; tomorrow's is certainly a dandy; the drama entitled "The Disciple", is one of the big picture hits of the season and has caused much favorable comment in all the big cities; read what some papers have to say concerning this picture:

"The Disciple" is full of action and romance, said the New York Herald. Evening Post: "It is marked by some of those mag-

nificent stretches of western scenery which Thomas H. Ince has the trick of transferring bodily to the screen. There is also a splendid storm scene, which drew forth prolonged applause." New York Tribune: "The Disciple" tells a simple story in direct fashion. William S. Hart has a wonderful moving picture face and good expression." New York Press: "The story is thrilling. It is something to see a two-fisted minister hold a whole mining camp at bay and at the same time practise his holier office." Evening Sun: "W. S. Hart, a character actor admirably suited to the role, plays the bearded parson and makes him human and comprehensible." Evening World: "The most original and meritorious feature of the bill was S. Barrett McCormick and Thomas H. Ince's 'The Disciple', for which William S. Hart acted as a missionary who converts a backwoods western town by a magnetic personality plus a six shooter only to 'split with God' because his young wife leaves him and goes away with a village saloon keeper."

## Perfect Vision Is Essential To Perfect Health

When your head aches, when you feel all tired out—out of time with gladness and gloom seems everywhere—well, perhaps you need a physician, or again, perhaps it's your eyes. Nine chances out of ten you need glasses and don't know it. The eyes, you know, are the windows of the soul, and if they are blurred it is certain that they need looking after. Perhaps they are defective—that can be corrected almost instantly with a pair of glasses. We are sure that it would do no harm to have them examined, which we cheerfully do without charge. If you need glasses, we will furnish them—if you don't need them we will surely tell you so. We are expertly equipped to discover every little defect so far as your vision is concerned, and our glasses will correct the defect.

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See the new and powerful screen star

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Paramount presents the incomparable film triumph

**"The Old Homestead"**

Denham Thompson's immortal classic in five acts

GOOD MUSIC—DAVISON'S TRIO—AFTERNOON AND EVENING

"The Masked Dancer" At The Majestic Tonight

Messrs. Farmer and Holman of the popular downtown theatre are going right along with their work of hooking a feature drama every day. Today is offered Majestic patrons a special released Kalem drama in three parts entitled "The Masked Dancer." All who have seen the picture say it is one of the best ever produced by the Kalem company. "What Happened To An Old Curio Dealer's Daughter" is shown in this feature and it will give fine satisfaction.

"Fox Trot Finesse," a screaming Vitaphone comedy.

"Graft" At The Arcana Tonight

Today "Graft," one of the greatest of serial productions, will be shown. "Graft" admits of scenes, actions, punches and possibilities that eclipse anything by opposition film companies. Today's offering is only the fifth episode and if you desire to see the greatest ever, see this and the remaining numbers. The Laemmle picture, "The Great Fear," an interesting story of how Ed Sumner is able to hire a taxi, but refuses to pay Mrs. O'Grady for his washing. Her daughter, Peggy, by the aid of a whip, compels him to settle up.

"From Beannery to Billions," a two-reel L-Ko comedy shows how love overcomes poverty, and situations replete with laughter.

"The Red Circle" At The Exhibit Tonight

Have you seen any episode of "The Red Circle"? If not, start today with "In Strange Attire." Here you find women has two right hands, one ready to do good, the other to do evil. Impossible? Not at all. The picture demonstrates the possibility. Here you also see the two great artists, Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo. "The Sultan of Zulon" is a great Vitaphone comedy of two reels, featuring Hughie Mack and Dorothy Kelly. Raul Si Ko, the Sultan of Zulon, is fat, fair and over 40, but very desirous of having an American bride to add to his harem of beauties. His secretary suggests he advertise for one, but Raul is well aware that no camera was ever built to take his features.

Owl Benefit Show at The Strand Theatre Tonight

The program at The Strand theatre tonight will be in charge of the Portsmouth Lodge of Owls who are conducting a vigorous campaign for new members. The main feature of the evening will be a film depicting "The Life of an Owl."

In addition to the above, the regular house program of high-class pictures will be put on. First, "A Bachelor's Christmas," Rex three reel comedy

drama, with Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips tells a delightful story of a rich bachelor who finds a way to make some people happy who had been thrown out of a house by a greedy landlord. "The Doomed Groom," L-Ko comedy screen begins with a giggle and ends with a roar. Charles Winninger and "Patty" Voss are the source of the fun.

At The Temple "The Girl and the Game", the first chapter of which was shown at the Temple Theatre last night made the biggest kind of a hit with patrons of this popular house. The theatre was crowded at all performances and "The Girl and the Game" already gives promise of being the most popular serial Manager Smittle has ever run. Two barrels of potatoes were collected and were turned over to two worthy families. The admission last night was 5 cents and a potato or as many as one cared to give to worthy families.

Tonight's feature at the Temple is a rattling good one, an Esmaney feature, "The Call of the Dance." Don't miss it.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 147

Carpet Stolen Mrs. Julia Taylor, reported to the police Wednesday morning that a sneak thief had stolen 23 yards of carpet from her home, No. 1729 Offshore street.

Want More Time No report will be made to city council tonight in the matter of motorizing the entire city fire department. The council fire committee desires further time to continue its investigations.

### Conferred With Partner

Harold Wendelken returned to Portsmouth Wednesday from Ironton to confer with his business partner, A. E. Miller. Mr. Wendelken is planning some highway work for the Lawrence county commissioners. He will return to Ironton Thursday.

### THE VALUE OF TRUTH

Truth in business is just as important as truth in every-day life; truth creates confidence, establishes good-will and builds a reliability that will not be wrecked by the storms of competition. Through three generations people have learned to place reliance on the advertised words of Scott's Emulsion, because they are untarnished, unexaggerated truths about a household remedy of real and actual worth. The popularity of Scott's Emulsion is increasing as intelligence advances, because in these days of adulterations it continues to guarantee pure cod liver oil medicinally perfected with glycerine and hypophosphites to build strength, improve the blood and strengthen the lungs. It is free from alcohol or opiates—a wholesome food- tonic, truthfully advertised. Scott & Bowne, Woodfield, N. Y.

## THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

**"The Red Circle"**

Two more inspiring reels of this serial

"THE SULTAN OF ZULON," 2 part Vitaphone comedy

## MAJESTIC TONIGHT

"THE MASKED DANCER," 3 part Kalem drama  
"FOX TROT FINESSE," Vitaphone comedy  
Good music and good pictures all the time.

## ARCANA TONIGHT

"GRAFT," fifth episode  
"FROM BEANNERY TO BILLIONS," L-Ko comedy  
"THE GREAT FEAR," Laemmle drama

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The Atlas Co., 603-5 Chillicothe Street  
John Voelker & Co., Eleventh at Lawson  
**Drugs and Toilet Articles**  
The Pure Drugs Co., Turkey Building  
S. M. Jones, Eleventh at Hutchins  
John Kyle, Lawson Street  
**Furniture, Carpets, Rugs**  
The Disiel Furniture Co.  
Brand & Lawson, Lawson and Eleventh Street  
**Groceries**  
A. A. Hansen, 200 Second Street  
Bohst & Hoffman, Seventeenth and Findlay  
H. L. Knost, Ninth and Waller  
Smith & Lockbaum, Ninth and Offshore  
Tilton & Davis, Seventh and Murray  
McCarty & Coriell, Robinson and Clay  
Montgomery & Lockard, 2118 Gallia Street  
B. F. Stewart, Vinton and Young Streets  
**Dry Cleaning and Dyeing**  
Bierley & Yeley, Phone 296  
**Fullerton**  
S. M. Roberson, General Store  
Wheelerburg—Dry Goods and Shoes  
The Herms Dry Goods and Shoe Co.  
**Hardware**  
G. E. Koch  
**Housefurnishings Goods**  
The Disiel Furniture Co.  
Brand & Lawson, East End  
**Jewelry and Silverware**  
Frank D. White, 624 Second Street  
**Laundry**  
The Model Laundry, Phone 296  
**Millinery**  
Mrs. W. Weichens, 207 Chillicothe Street  
John Voelker & Co., East End  
**Ready to Wear Garments**  
The Atlas Co., Chillicothe Street  
**Meat Markets**  
Montgomery & Lockard, 2118 Gallia Street  
Tilton & Davis, Seventh and Murray  
George & Dean, 240 Second Street

# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## Clod Hoppers Win Three; Cement Specials Victors Too

Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
Clod Hoppers	8	4	2	.667
Cement Specials	8	2	4	.333
Reds	3	1	1	.500
Blues	3	1	1	.500
Submarines	3	1	1	.500
Corn Shuckers	3	1	1	.500
Spiders	3	1	1	.500
Bald Eagles	3	1	1	.500

**GAMES THIS WEEK**  
Thursday Evening—Clods vs. Submarines, alleys 4 and 5.  
Friday Evening—Cement Specials vs. Corn Shuckers, alleys 4 and 5; Reds vs. Spiders, alleys 2 and 3.

Making as much noise as a Tom Cat, the Clod Hoppers, in the back yard, clanging and clanging like a battle royal in the southland, four teams of the Masonic Bowling League made Rome howl at the Play House last night—incidentally the plus came in for their share of tumbling, although the scores made were of the mediocre variety. No, that is too strong, for wasn't Jim Hager, of the Cement Specials there, and did he not out-howl his old side-kick, the irrepressible George Freund? Should say he did and a feud now exists between the two that may have to be settled like they do such things in Breathitt County, Ky., say.

The Cement Specials, aided and abetted by the princely work of the aforementioned James Hager, tripped up the Ironsides two out of three on alleys 2 and 3. The Ironsides won the first game, but this only tended to spur on the Cement Specials in the second game, especially Mr. Alau Jordan, noted in hotel circles and real estate regions. Mr. Jordan, rolling deliberately, determinedly and danged madly desperate, hit the pins for his biggest and best score, 122. This put the bug on the Ironsides for fair and they crumbled up like so many disturbed catpillars in a morning glory patch. This faithful and truthful recorder of passing events has no desire to especially refer to Mr. Jordan's other efforts. The fact that he made 122 in one game is sufficient proof of his prowess as a bowler and there is no particular reason why any reference should be made to his other attempts. He was happy as a sun flower in early June and you couldn't get him to part with that score—not for the world and the fullness thereof.

Out on alleys 4 and 5 the Clod Hoppers rode rough shod over the Bald Eagles, who were minus the services of three of their stars, Lester Howard, P. E. Selby and Orin Mark. Incidentally, Captain E. C. Jackson of the Clod Hoppers was away and the fact that his team won three during his absence might mean they are stronger without him. Again it might mean something else. Charley Zoellner, lead off man for the Bald Eagles was the individual

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## STAHLM MADE PRESIDENT

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Garland (Jack) Stahl, former manager of the Boston American League club has been chosen president of the Amateur Baseball League. At a meeting of the association last night, a report was made by the two Chicago delegates who attended the convention at Louisville of the National Amateur Baseball Association where a factional fight developed.

## Check Has Saved Coin

Charley Check, who was with Cincinnati and Cleveland in the majors, and St. Paul and Coast League clubs in the minors, has quit baseball to enter insurance business. He secured his release from the Vernon, Cal., club. Check was in the game more than 10 years, invented his money well, and is said to be worth about \$75,000.

## Baker Is Sold

New York, Feb. 16.—John Franklin Baker, former star third baseman of the Philadelphia American League club, has been bought by the New York Yankees, according to an announcement made by the manager of the Yankees last night. The price was not made public.

Baker signed a three-year contract. The negotiations were ended late yesterday at a conference between Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics and Captain T. L. Huston and Jacob Ruppert, owners of the Yankees. While the price paid by the New York club was not announced, it has been reported several times that Mack was demanding \$25,000 for Baker's release.

## ARE OPPOSED TO PLAN

Iron, Feb. 16.—Sentiment in Iron-bridge seems to have crystallized into well developed opposition to the plan of the Ohio State League authorities to place a team in Ashland and Caledonia that would play its Sunday games on the home lot, as the local fans feel that this would be unjust to the amateur league, upon which Iron-bridge will depend to provide good baseball this summer. The Ashland-Caledonia proposition is being considered by the league officials but they decided Sunday not to include these cities. However there may be a change of mind.

The Iron-bridge Amateur League officials will hold a meeting before many days and start the ball rolling toward a successful season.

## Signs With Columbus

Columbus, Feb. 16.—"Lefty" George, a pitcher with the Cincinnati National League last season, has signed a contract with the Columbus association, according to announcement here today.

## FAIR 'FRISCO SWIMMER HOLDS 5 RECORDS



Miss Frances Cowella, holder of five swimming records, is on her way to Honolulu, where she will try conclusions with the pick of Hawaiian feminine talent in the Mid-Pacific Swim Carnival. In the fifty-yard stroke she has established the smart figures of 46 seconds; in the fifty-yard dash she has bested the waves in 0:32 2-5; in the century she claims a record of 1:16 4-5, while in the furlong her accomplishment was no less than 3:20. The last of the five is the 350-yard swim, which she negotiated in 5:47 1-5.

## BASKET BALL RECORDS OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

FIELD GOALS.		G. Smith	
Kenyon	40	Wayles	.....
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Reesinger	3	Monk	.....
Monk	2	Mershon	.....
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You Can Save 10 to 15 Cent ON YOUR SHOE BILL AT Baker's No Fake Values There 845 Gallia St.

# ON THE HAPPIEST NIGHT OF HIS LIFE JOHN "WHITE WING" HENDERSON DIES

"I feel happier tonight than I have ever been in my life. I've just attended services at the Wesley Hall Mission and I have been saved. Tomorrow night and get saved with me."

These words spoken at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening by John Washington Henderson, familiarly known as "White Wing," proved to be his last. He was a corpse at 10:30 Monday morning by 5 o'clock. Seized with an attack of heart trouble at his home, 1015

Front street, he lapsed into an unconscious state and soon passed away. It was thought at first that he would revive, as he had suffered many similar attacks, but death lurked in this one and Henderson was dead before Dr. W. A. Quinn arrived at the home.

Henderson was around as usual Tuesday and made no complaint of feeling badly, according to a statement made Wednesday morning by 5 o'clock. Seized with an attack of heart trouble at his home, 1015

he returned from the Wesley Hall Mission services last night, and he told me four or five times how fine the services were and how his soul had been saved," she said. "After he retired I noticed that he quit talking and his eyes took on a glassy stare. Then it was that I called in relatives and a physician was summoned. We tried to revive him, but there was no response and the physician pronounced my husband dead at 10:30." Mrs. Henderson, the faithful and frail little wife of the dead man

stated this morning to a Times reporter, as her children huddled around her in the kitchen of her home.

John Washington Henderson, who had been a familiar character on the streets of Portsmouth for the past 14 years, was 48 years old May 7, 1915. He was born in Fleming county, Kentucky. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Mattie Fields Henderson, he is survived by seven children as follows: William, James, Mrs. Della Maloney, of Chicago, Mrs.

Lillian Paul, Leslie, Asa and Hazel, June 18, 1914.

Of late Henderson had attended of this city. Two brothers, James and Frank Henderson, of Lewis county, Kentucky, and five sisters, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Ida Thacker, of this city. Maggie, of Mason county, Ky., and Mrs. Cecelia Howe, of Logan county, West Virginia.

It will be recalled that a bright little son of the deceased, John Henderson, Jr., a very popular newsboy, was drowned in the Ohio river



Go now to a mirror and examine your mouth? Do your gums look "rinsed out," shrunken? Do you see a jagged appearance in the gum-line?

If so, see your dentist. He will tell you that you have pyorrhea, and that to save your teeth you will have to fight this dread disease at once.

From pyorrhea come by far the greater part of all tooth troubles. Unless treated and checked, it will result not only in the shrinking and malformation of your gums and of the bony structure into which your teeth are set, but in the loss of the teeth themselves.

A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

Start the Senreco treatment before pyorrhea grips you for good. Details in folder with every tube. A two-ounce tube for 25c is sufficient for 6 weeks' daily treatment. Get Senreco of your druggist today; or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senreco Remedies Company 501 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Local Moose Lodge Has "Birthday" Today

Owing to the absence of Dictator Joseph Krall, who is confined at his home, 1706 Sixth street, with pneumonia, Peerless No. 762, Loyal Order of Moose postponed final arrangements for the series of social events which they are planning for this winter and spring, at their regular meeting held Tuesday night.

Four applications were received and filed. They will be balloted upon at the next meeting, Tuesday, February 22.

Today, Peerless lodge will observe their third anniversary. The membership roster is now in the neighborhood of 550. Plans to materially increase the membership are being made under a special dispensation.

A good attendance was reported.

## MR. ZUCKER BUYS AUTO

W. J. Friel, local automobile dealer announced the sale of a fine new seven passenger, four cylinder Studebaker to Louis A. Zucker, city auditor, of No. 1844 Fifth street.

## BUY SPRING GOODS

Ralph Marting and Glenn Duis, of the Marting Brothers' Company, will return from a short business trip to New York City Friday afternoon. While there they purchased a fine line of spring goods for their concern. Mr. Albert Marting will return Monday.

It's A Boil.

Frank Rowe, clerk at the local post office, was confined at his home on Glover street, Wednesday suffering from a large boil.

Back From East.

Judge A. Z. Blair and Andrew Glass returned Wednesday noon from a short business trip to New York City in the interests of the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Co.

Enjoyed Coasting.

About fifty merry coasting parties enjoyed the glassy-like surface of Sunny Side hill Tuesday night.

How to Fight Tuberculosis

In a paper read last year before the Bremer County Medical Society and published in part in the *Lancet*, Dr. J. W. Caldwell, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "Tuberculosis is a disease of the human body, they must be supplied in the foods or through natural absorption with tuberculin unchecked. The widespread and unchecked spread of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases is due largely to the deficient (due to lack of) conditions of mankind throughout the civilized world."

Thus from another authoritative medical source comes justification for the use of lime in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Since this is one of the ingredients of the success attending the widespread use of this remedy, doubtless is due to the combination of this salt in such a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomach disturbance, and since it never habit-forming drugs, it is safe to use.

Dr. Caldwell's statement has effected remarkable results in numerous cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, of the throat and bronchial passages. In many instances such a tuberculin, apparently, have yielded completely to it.

In case your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to us.

Peckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

## Bull Dog Chews His Owner's Foot

Frank Crain, a bottler at E. J. towards him. Frank grabbed the Kierick & Son's mineral water plant, and a good sized chunk of it, and a chewed off his right foot by his own bull dog Tuesday.

Mr. Crain's brother, Martin Crain, had called at the former's home, 1227 Ninth street, to see the dog. As he knuckled and opened Brantlin was called to enter the door the watch dog sprang the wound.

## WOMEN'S STOMACH TROUBLES

The Great Woman's Medicine Often Just What Is Needed.

We are so used to thinking of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy exclusively for female ills that we are apt to overlook the fact that it is one of the best remedies for disorders of the stomach.

For stomach trouble of women it is especially adapted, as it works in complete harmony with the female organism, since it contains the extracts of the best tonic roots and herbs. It tones up the digestive system, and increases the appetite and strength. Here is what one woman writes showing what this medicine does:—

Newfield, N. Y.—"I am so pleased to say I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as an economical and beneficial remedy in most ailments pertaining to women. At least I found it so by only taking two bottles. I had indigestion in a bad form and I am now feeling in the best of health and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. BERN WILKINSON, R. D. No. 29, Newfield, N. Y.

Many women suffer from that "all gone feeling" and "feel so faint," while doing their work. Ten chances to one their digestive system is all out of order. A tablespoonful of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after each meal should completely remedy this condition in a few days.

## Mr. Thornton Has Resigned

William A. Thornton, who for some time has been in charge of the carpet department in The Anderson Bros. Company's store, has resigned, his resignation to be effective with the appointment of his successor. Mr. Thornton is planning to return to Huntington and engage in business there. He formerly resided in that city.

Mr. Thornton has made many friends here and they will regret to learn that he is soon to leave Portsmouth.

## Mr. Edelson In Queen City

M. E. Edelson, of the Edelson Clothing Company, Chillicothe street, left Tuesday night for Cincinnati, where he will attend the annual convention of the Retail Clothiers' Association.

Fine Line of Goods

Al Harnett received word from Leodine Edelson Wednesday stating that he had secured a splendid line of spring wearless and would return to this city Monday morning. Mr. Edelson is now at Philadelphia, Pa.

## GAINING WEIGHT ON INSIDE JOB REAL NOVELTY

INDOOR WORKER IS HANDICAPPED

Office Men Often Pay Penalty of Indoor Grind.

We can't all be devotees of the great out-of-doors, and so the office men and women too often pay the penalty of the all-day grind at the desk.

There comes in many cases the sluggishness that is bred of physical inactivity and the ailments that mark the indoor man for their own.

To say "I feel good all over" is to speak the acme of content, and when this is supplemented by a steady, healthy increase in weight after a long period of suffering, the fortunate man usually feels that he wants to share his good luck with the less fortunate "other fellow."

It is this spirit that prompts so many prominent business men in every community to endorse Tanlac. Tanlac assists nature to throw off depression and in its place to stimulate the system, with the result that energy and vigor return.

That "fired feeling" means a good deal more than is generally realized. It is one of the symptoms of a more serious condition. It is not laziness, it is a physical ailment that needs correction before it takes a firm hold on you. The results of the Tanlac treatment are amazing.

Tanlac tends to make tired, listless persons sturdy and of real manhood and womanhood like those old-fashioned but most sensible folks—the pioneers.

As a tonic, appetizer and invigorant, nothing ever has been discovered that will compare with Tanlac. It builds new tissues, vitalizes the blood, and sets so favorably on ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes.

Satisfied users of Tanlac have proven to be Tanlac's best advertisers. Men and women, from the highest to the lowest walks of life, everywhere are testifying daily to the relief Tanlac has brought them. No other remedy has won such endorsements, that can only come from superlative merits.

Tanlac is being especially introduced in Portsmouth at the Fisher & Strick Pharmacy, where the Tanlac Man is daily explaining its merits and the results that may be expected from its use.

Tanlac may now be obtained in Tinsville from Dr. J. H. Cox; at Russell, Ky., from H. A. Kile's drug store; in Fullerton, Ky., at S. M. Roberson's drug store; in Otway, Ohio, from J. R. Walsh, and in New Boston from the Coburn drug store.

## TO STUDY SALESMANSHIP

E. C. Hood, advertising manager of the Anderson Brothers' Company store, left Wednesday morning for New York City, where he will attend two large conventions of instructors in the art of salesmanship.

The National Retail Dry Goods Association will hold their annual meeting and banquet, during which several addresses on efficiency and salesmanship will be delivered. After attending this meeting, Mr. Hood will go to the Biltmore Hotel to be present at a three day meeting of the Post-Graduates of Mrs. Prince's School of Salesmanship.

Mr. Hood has charge of the Anderson School of Salesmanship and teaches five classes each week.

## FAMOUS SUPPERS

For years the ladies of All Saints church have been famous for good suppers. Tomorrow, 6:30 to 8:30, everybody welcome, adv.

## Husband Took Brace At Sight Of Officer

Pedestrians called Officer Frank Emmett's attention to a couple quarreling and struggling on Gallia street just below Gay street, Tuesday evening. He found them in the vestibule entrance of Frank J. Baker's shoe store. The man was intoxicated and trying to pull the woman down Gallia street.

She told the officer that she was simply trying to get him to go home. At the sight of the officer the "husband" at once braced up, exclaiming "And yes, I'm going home, too." Emmett permitted them to go, the woman steering her companion down Gay street.

## WOODMEN TO TRAVEL ON A SPECIAL CAR

"What Ohio Wants, Woodmen of the World," is the slogan that was adopted by the state officials of the order at a recent meeting, held at Columbus.

A detailed account will be given before the members of River City No. 29 Camp, Friday evening, by Roy McElhenny, district manager.

Speaking of the plans formulated, Mr. McElhenny said the main object of the meeting was to increase the membership of the Ohio lodges from 23,500 to 25,000 by July 1st.

All applications received during campaign will be taken to Columbus on July 1, where the state and national officers will confer the ceremonies of initiation with great solemnity. Roy McElhenny will make arrangements to have a special chair car for the Portsmouth delegation.

Before the meeting adjourned, a committee of Roy McElhenny, Louis Stoffel, of Cleveland, and J. C. Alford, of Dayton, was appointed to meeting in Columbus Thursday, February 24, to complete plans for the meet in Columbus.

RATES TOO HIGH

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16—Arguments were made today before the Interstate Commerce Commission on complaints of the Chamber of Commerce of Toledo, Ohio, that freight rates from Toledo to points in Michigan have been increased more than that authorized by the commission in the five percent rate case and that in consequence Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and other competitors of Toledo for Michigan business have received an undue advantage.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

## Bring Prescriptions Here

Let us fill the prescription the doctor gives you. We can wholly be relied upon to put them up correctly. We are certain of what we do when we fill prescriptions. We read the doctor's orders carefully and use only ingredients he tells us to. We are extremely careful not to make the slightest mistake. This is the most important.

GLORCE FREUND  
DRUGGIST  
GALLIA AND OFFICER STREETS

## FOR THE BEST Whiskies, Brandies, Wines FOR HOME USE

The Glickner & Meyer Co.  
431-433 FRONT ST. BOTH PHONES

## 14 DEGREES WARMER

It was 14 degrees warmer Wednesday morning than it was on Tuesday. The minimum temperature yesterday was one above and it was 15 above this morning according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann.

DR. G. A. SULZER  
Removed to 200 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio.

**Maxwell**  
The "Wonder Car"

Demountable Rims

The 1916 Maxwell is equipped with demountable rims, and has the same size tire on all four wheels. Two vitally important features.

To replace a tire on the road it is only necessary to loosen five bolts; slip off the flat tire; slip on spare rim and tire; tighten three bolts, and proceed.

We are waiting to take you for a test ride in the car that has broken all low "First-Cost" records, and is breaking all low "After-Cost" records.

One Man Mohair Top  
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## NEW SPRING FLOOR COVERINGS!

We are showing everything new in Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums. Rugs of all sizes and prices in Tapestry, Velvets, Axminster, Body Brussels and Wilton Velvets.

Printed Linoleums, 2 yards, 2 1/2 yards, 3 yards and 4 yards wide.

Inlaid Linoleums 2 and 4 yards wide.

Mattings Rugs all sizes and prices.

A. BRUNNER and SONS

900-911 Gallia Street

# MOWERY SAYS HE CAN'T HELP SOLVE MYSTERY

## Admits That He Was With Estella Hosey Sunday, January 30th

Frank Mowery, the Cleveland young man, who corresponded with Miss Estella Hosey, the Millbrook Lake mystery victim, and who was seen in her company Sunday, January 30th, was located at his home in Ironton Wednesday.

A representative of the Ironton Register talked with the young man. He found him to be well dressed, nice looking and well mannered. Mowery said he was perfectly willing to come to Portsmouth whenever the sheriff, coroner or other officials having the case in hand, indicated to him that he was wanted. He said he would gladly welcome a summons to come as he was anxious to have himself cleared, but while his name had been connected with the case he did not think it was up to him to visit Portsmouth until sent for.

Mowery said that he could tell nothing that would aid in solving the mystery of the death of the Pine Grove girl, but admitted that he had been in her company on the Sunday above mentioned and corroborated the statements of his father and sisters as given out in statements that have been published.

Mowery said he had just returned from Huntington where he had been looking over a mount shop he contemplated buying. He was accompanied to Ironton by an uncle, J. F. Dunn, a well to do business man of Huntington. It is thought Mr. Dunn's visit was for the purpose of arranging bond for his nephew, in the event he was wanted as a witness.

Mowery said that he expected to remain at Ironton for the time being, but that he would be near at hand the moment the Scioto county officials wanted him to appear and tell his story.

Too much ice in Millbrook park lake caused Henry Koger, caretaker of the park, to abandon plans temporarily for dragging for Miss Estella Hosey's hat Wednesday.

Koger said that as soon as the ice disappears or thins out he expected to get busy with a crew of men and make a thorough search, particularly in the arm of the lake north of the park pavilion, where the dead body of Miss Hosey was found.

Coroner Dr. Daehler had up to Wednesday afternoon received no word from Columbus regarding the chemical analysis of Miss Hosey's stomach. Sheriff E. W. Smith was at Oak Hill attending the funeral of his murdered brother, Alvin Smith.

Friends of Miss Estella Leola Hosey, the pretty factory girl, whose dead body was found in Millbrook park lake by some boys last Thursday morning, sent the idea that she committed suicide, they pointing to her cheery disposition, love of life and clean character in support of their claim and lay stress upon the fact that the post-mortem examination revealed no reason why she should destroy herself.

Among those who expressed themselves upon the subject was Miss Ethel Nelson, aged 18 years, a neighbor and former classmate of the dead girl, who was interviewed by a Times man at the home of her brother, Willard Nelson, of Grace street, New Boston, Tuesday night.

Miss Nelson had just returned from a month's visit to her parents at Pine Grove Furnace, Law-

rence county, to resume her position at the upper Drew shoe factory.

**Estella Was Not That Kind of Girl**  
"I don't think Estella killed herself. She was not the kind of a girl to take her own life. She was too jolly and good natured, cared little enough for the company of young men, and above all was a pure and religious girl," said Miss Nelson. "We were alike as to being indifferent to the attentions of young men who desired our company and seldom gave 'fellows' a thought when we were together."

Miss Nelson said Miss Hosey never once mentioned her supposed admirer, Frank Mowery, to her, in fact never talked of any love affair she might have had. She said that she herself saw her in Mowery's company the Monday afternoon following Christmas. That was the last time she saw her alive, she said. Both she and Estella had been home for the holidays and were returning to their work at Portsmouth.

**Saw Estella With Mowery**

She said Estella and her friend, who she afterwards was told was Mowery, boarded the train just ahead of her, seating themselves in the rear part of the coach while she went on up to the front end.

She said Estella was to have reported for duty at the Drew factory the next morning but failing to come in until noon she lost her position. She herself did not see her come to the factory and as Estella took employment at the Mitchell Manufacturing company's plant and boarded with relatives in the city while she herself made her home with relatives in New Boston, never saw her thereafter.

Miss Nelson said she and Estella had come from Pine Grove to Portsmouth together to take employment. That was on Tuesday before last Thanksgiving. Both got jobs at the Drew factory.

They would see each other occasionally after working hours though Estella boarded and roomed in the city with her people while she lived at New Boston. Estella had left her suit case at the Nelson home in New Boston while applying for work and came after it next day, having had no trouble finding employment.

She visited the Nelson home again the Sunday before Christmas to find out if she (Ethel) was going home for the holidays. They went home on the same day but on different trains.

**Parents Wanted Estella At Home**

Asked if Estella's parents knew that she kept company with Mowery or corresponded with him, Miss Nelson expressed the belief that they did. She said Estella's parents never wanted her to leave home to work in any factory, for she was not strong physically and besides they have a good home and are in comfortable circumstances and there was no need of her going out to earn her own living. "Yes, and the father said he never did hate so bad to see one go away as he did Estella," spoke up an elderly relative of the Nelson girl, interrupting the conversation.

Miss Nelson said the love and devotion of Estella and her younger sister, Mabel, for each other was truly remarkable. They were constant companions, and where you would see one you were sure to see the other. Both were bright, lively girls. Mabel played the organ in the Pine Grove Methodist church and Estella sang in the choir. She was possessed of a good voice and her services were ever in demand at social and church entertainments. She was also a great reader and after reading to the city took quite a liking to attending motion picture shows.

**Home Life Was Happy**

Miss Nelson said she lived two doors from the Hosey home and had intimately known Estella for three years. Her home life was of the happiest. The children were always pleasant with each other and Estella was fairly showered with handsome and valuable presents from all last Christmas.

Miss Nelson said she was at home when Estella's parents received a letter from her aunt, Mrs. Julia Hosey, telling of Estella's failure to return from a

## Mrs. Clara Foster Must Pay

### Fine Or Go To Jail, Says Mayor

(BULLETIN)  
Mrs. Clara Foster appeared before Mayor H. H. Kaps at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and positively stated that she would not pay the fine.

When asked what his course would be in the event of her refusal to pay, Mayor Kaps said: "As much as I dislike to do it, I will send her to the county jail at four o'clock if she does not pay the fine by that time."

Mrs. Clara G. Foster, widow of the late Dr. E. M. Foster, was taken into police custody Wednesday morning for alleged failure to comply with orders of the board of health and his court as well.

supposed visit in Ironton. They were not disturbed about the inquiry for they recalled that once last summer Estella went to Ironton for a day's visit to friends there but remained away a whole week without a word or line from her and when she returned said she simply did not take time to write. Miss Nelson said she did not know any of Estella's girl friends at Ironton.

Miss Nelson, when questioned, admitted that Miss Hosey had talked with Albert Slaughter a number of times. Slaughter is the N. & W. brakeman who was questioned by the authorities regarding his friendship with the dead girl. He admitted talking to her on the streets several times before and after his marriage but denied that he ever tried to make any "dates" with her and said he had not seen her for the past six weeks. Miss Nelson said Slaughter's name was brought up

one day while she and Estella were working at the Irving Drew factory. She said she told Estella that she had heard that Slaughter was married although she didn't believe it. To this Estella replied that he was not married.

Miss Nelson attended the funeral of her dead elum and said the great outpouring of people and the genuine display of regret shown by the mourners testified to the high esteem in which Estella was held.

**Coroner Not Ready To Give Verdict**

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler upon his return from Columbus Tuesday night declared that the chemical analysis of Miss Hosey's stomach would not be completed for another day or two. Until it is firmly established that the stomach contained poison he will withhold his verdict in the Millbrook park lake mystery.

**Embarrassing Hairs Can Be Quickly Removed**

(Beauty Culture)  
Hairs can be easily banished from the skin by this quick, painless method: Mix into a stiff paste some powdered deodorant and water, spread on hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. Excepting in very stubborn growths, one application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, buy the deodorant in an original package.

Third and Sinton streets, and the last rites will be in charge of the Rev. Albert Marting, pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

**Pneumonia Fatal.**

The eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pratt of 1011 Washington street died at eight o'clock Wednesday after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Pratt drives for the Central Ohio Oil company.

**Wm. G. Deshler**

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Wm. G. Deshler, aged 89, wealthy banker and philanthropist, died here today. He was a life-long resident of Columbus and founder of a national bank which bears his name. A large hotel now being complete adjacent to the Capitol Square, was built with his funds and will bear his name.

Mr. Deshler is the father of Mrs. Daniel Sowers, of Columbus, well known in this city and a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor of Second street.

**Mrs. Augusta Simon**

Mrs. Augusta Simon, a well-known resident of Ironton, and who had relatives in this city, died at her home in that city Wednesday morning. She had been ill for some time.

**Miss Rachel Slack**

Miss Rachel Slack, aged 76, who entered the county infirmary March 26, 1915, and had since been an inmate there, passed away Wednesday afternoon. Last December she fell and seriously hurt herself and injuries suffered in the fall hastened her death, it is believed. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

**Edward Kiefer**

Edward Kiefer, one of the city's best known and most highly regarded citizens passed away at 2:30 Wednesday morning, his death taking place at the Hempstead hospital, where he was removed two weeks ago. Death was due to complications.

Mr. Kiefer, who was in his seventieth year, is survived by four children: Frank, who is employed as assistant cashier in the Central National bank, Adolph, of Canal Dover, O., Mrs. George Carroll and Miss Ella Kiefer, a school teacher. The deceased also leaves one brother, Louis Kiefer, of Third street and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Blumeyer of this city and Mrs. William Campbell, of Columbus. It will be recalled that Mrs. Elizabeth Kiefer, wife of Edward Kiefer, died 14 years ago.

Mr. Kiefer was born in Herzinghausen, Germany. He left there for America with his parents at the age of two years. His parents resided at Pine Grove Furnace before coming to Portsmouth.

Mr. Kiefer was for years employed by the N. & W. He was disabled last spring and since that time he had not been able to do any manual labor. He was a splendid citizen in every way and will be missed. Of a kindly and generous-hearted disposition Mr. Kiefer made many friends. He was a member of the Fourth Street M. E. church.

The funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence,

## WORKMAN KILLED

Louis Millar, aged 42 years, a laborer, was crushed to death when a material dump buggy jumped the track of a trestle and fell upon him below at Hauging Roek Iron Furnace, Wednesday morning. Millar is survived by a wife and two children.

## Play Will Be Free

The cast has been selected for the play to be given in the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The play is an original farce written by Hayward Anderson. The cast includes William Quinn as Pat; Horstense Ball as Dorothy Evans; Mildred McAfee as Mabel Dougherty; Verna Morris, as Lew; (unknown) as Mrs. Spriggs. Vasil Alexander, John Higgins and Louis Cunningham will also take part in the production. All the participants have had experience in plays at P. H. S. and the parts can be expected to be well taken care of. "Mrs. Spriggs" desires to have her name kept a secret until the night of the play. No admission, all welcome.

## MONK CASE IS HEARD

(Bulletin)

The jury in the Ellis Monk-Burton assault case at 3:45 Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict for \$39 in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Monk.

James Burton, one of the defendants in the case was exonerated.

The damage suit of Ellis Monk against James and Charles Burton, in which the defendants are charged with assault, was heard in common pleas court, Wednesday. The case was submitted to the jury at 2:40.

The plaintiff alleges that Charles and James Burton attacked him at his home on Front street, October 18, 1915. Damages in the sum of \$39 were asked.

The defendants in their answer admitted the assault, but denied injuring the plaintiff.

Attorneys N. R. Gilliland and E. G. Miller represented the plaintiff, and Miller, Miller and Seard, the defendant.

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## OBITUARY

**Edward Kiefer**

Edward Kiefer, one of the city's best known and most highly regarded citizens passed away at 2:30 Wednesday morning, his death taking place at the Hempstead hospital, where he was removed two weeks ago. Death was due to complications.

Mr. Kiefer, who was in his seventieth year, is survived by four children: Frank, who is employed as assistant cashier in the Central National bank, Adolph, of Canal Dover, O., Mrs. George Carroll and Miss Ella Kiefer, a school teacher. The deceased also leaves one brother, Louis Kiefer, of Third street and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Blumeyer of this city and Mrs. William Campbell, of Columbus. It will be recalled that Mrs. Elizabeth Kiefer, wife of Edward Kiefer, died 14 years ago.

Mr. Kiefer was born in Herzinghausen, Germany. He left there for America with his parents at the age of two years. His parents resided at Pine Grove Furnace before coming to Portsmouth.

Mr. Kiefer was for years employed by the N. & W. He was disabled last spring and since that time he had not been able to do any manual labor. He was a splendid citizen in every way and will be missed. Of a kindly and generous-hearted disposition Mr. Kiefer made many friends. He was a member of the Fourth Street M. E. church.

The funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence,

**Wm. G. Deshler**

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Wm. G. Deshler, aged 89, wealthy banker and philanthropist, died here today. He was a life-long resident of Columbus and founder of a national bank which bears his name. A large hotel now being complete adjacent to the Capitol Square, was built with his funds and will bear his name.

Mr. Deshler is the father of Mrs. Daniel Sowers, of Columbus, well known in this city and a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor of Second street.

**Mrs. Augusta Simon**

Mrs. Augusta Simon, a well-known resident of Ironton, and who had relatives in this city, died at her home in that city Wednesday morning. She had been ill for some time.

**Miss Rachel Slack**

Miss Rachel Slack, aged 76, who entered the county infirmary March 26, 1915, and had since been an inmate there, passed away Wednesday afternoon. Last December she fell and seriously hurt herself and injuries suffered in the fall hastened her death, it is believed. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

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## PROMINENT QUEEN CITY MASONS COMING HERE

Frank M. Baggs has received a message from Thomas Kite, 33rd degree Mason of Cincinnati which stated that he would arrive in Portsmouth Friday noon to attend the final rehearsal of the Portsmouth Scottish Rite club, which will be held Friday evening.

Mr. Kite will be accompanied by Harry E. Englehardt and Joel Clare, the newly appointed postmaster of the Queen City. The Portsmouth club will confer the 25 degree at the annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Consistory, which will be held at Cincinnati February 22.

Owing to the large number of acceptances received Wednesday Mr. Baggs cancelled the order with the Norfolk and Western railroad for a chair car and ordered a Pullman. Between 40 and 50 local Masons will make the trip. The Portsmouth contingent will stop at the Gibson hotel.

Mr. Baggs announced that the following local candidates would receive the degrees at Cincinnati: Henry Herbrand, Andrew Glass, Dr. W. A. Brannin, Rev. E. A. Powell and Will S. Gordon.

## Bigelow Banquet

Members of the Young Men's Bible class of Bigelow church will enjoy their annual banquet in the church basement Thursday evening. H. M. Baker is teacher of the class. Short remarks will be made by Mr. Baker, Ben Dillon and Rev. Charles E. Chandler. Every member of the class is urged to attend, whether they received an invitation or not.

## WILL SEE TINKER

Scout Billy Doyle stated Wednesday that he would leave Friday for Chicago, where he will confer with Manager Joe Tinker. It is possible that Doyle will sign a contract to act as scout for the famous Cubs this year.

## BIRTHS

Born, a fine baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meets of 744 Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sayre, of Thirtieth and Kenyon streets, were presented with a fine baby boy Tuesday afternoon.

## FALLS OFF CAR

Ed T. Welch, city salesman for the Gilbert Grocery Company fell off a street car at Ninth and Grimes avenue at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon and was badly hurt. It is thought his right arm was broken.

Goats To Louisville.

Attorney A. Z. Blair left Wednesday afternoon on a business trip to Louisville, Ky.

## BAD BREATH

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### LOSS OF AMERICAN CLUB ALLEGED PLOTTERS' WORK

#### Steamers Included In Million Dollar Loss; Ships Loading War Munitions When Flames Broke Out

New York, Feb. 16.—The steamships Bolton Castle and Pacific, and a 900-ton pier belonging to the New York Dock Company at the foot of Pioneer street, Brooklyn, were destroyed early today by the most disastrous fire on the Brooklyn water front in years. Another steamer, the Palladia, was damaged, about 25 scows and lighters were partly or wholly burned, and upwards of forty of the coolies from the Bolton Castle and Pacific were missing after the fire. The loss is estimated at considerably more than \$1,000,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but suspicion is aroused because of the fact that some of the steamers were loading with war munitions, some of which was intended for shipment to the Russian government.

A watchman aboard the Bolton Castle discovered that the building on the pier was on fire soon after one o'clock this morning. The blaze spread so rapidly that the officers and crews of the steamers and lighters lying at the pier after a vain effort to prevent the spread of the flames to their vessels were compelled either to leap overboard or to seek safety aboard other lighters or tugs which hastened to the rescue.

The three steamers lying at the pier were surrounded by a fleet of about fifty lighters and barges on each of which was one man or more. On some of the barges were the wives and families of the captains. Some of them were compelled to jump overboard to escape the rush of the flames. Firemen and policemen dragged many of them out of the water to adjoining piers and others were rescued by tugboats or fireboats. It was not known here early today whether all had escaped death.

The captain of the Bolton Castle was able after the fire to account for only 42 of the 63 persons composing the ship's company, while the captain of the Pacific could account for only 35 of the 60 officers and crew of that steamship. Those missing were mainly coolies stokers.

Captain Benjamin Smith, of the Bolton Castle and six of his crew made their escape from the burning vessel by crawling hand over hand on a rope to a barge. Mrs. Smith fell in the water but was rescued by sailors.

When the first company of firemen reached the scene, the pier was blazing so furiously that they could not gain access to it. The Palladia was towed into the stream 200 yards or more off the dock but it was impossible to move the other two ships. Fire boats saved the Palladia but could make no progress against the flames on the other two vessels.

The Bolton Castle was loading with gasoline for Russia and this fed the blaze. The boilers of both the Bolton Castle and the Pacific blew up when the fire was at its height, completing the work of destruction. Several barges loaded with gasoline lying near the steamers were destroyed.

Fire boats prevented a spread of the fire to adjoining piers and before daylight had it under control. The Bolton Castle, a British vessel of 3,689 tons, arrived here February 6, from Singapore, Port Natal and St. Louis. The Pacific of 2,612 tons, arrived from Hull, England, yesterday. Both belong to the Castle line.

The burned pier was leased to the Barber and Company Steamship Agents and is believed to have been filled with merchandise, including war munitions.

Six hours after the fire started the police said they had accounted for all but two of the missing persons. It was their belief that the loss of life would not exceed that number.

#### MILLINER SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS DIES IN PRECEDE BIG BLAZE; FLAMES ONE LIFE IS LOST

Midland, Mich., Feb. 16.—One person was burned to death, and one is said to be missing, and damage estimated at \$150,000, was caused by a fire which destroyed a block of Midland's business district early today. Miss Della Taylor, a milliner, escaped from her rooming place, but later attempted to save some of her belongings and perished. It is rumored that a man who rushed into the building and tried to rescue her also lost his life.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—One man was killed and two others were injured in a fire which early today wrecked the six-story structure which was the home of the American Club. Several explosions were heard while the fire was burning but according to latest information received by the police there were no detonations before the flames, of unknown origin, were discovered.

Early reports as yet unconfirmed were that the blaze was the result of an alien military plot, the American Club having recently been the scene of demonstrations in favor of the entente allies.

A man believed to have been P. I. Hurston of Dallas, Texas, was found suffocated just inside a window on the third floor. Edward Johnson, night watchman of the Mechanics Bank, next door to the American Club, was dangerously injured when he was struck by a chimney which fell into the street. Captain Asa Minard of the 97th battalion of the American legion, was slightly burned while making his escape. The interior of the building was destroyed and the roof fell in. The walls are intact. The property loss was placed at \$50,000.

#### WILSON IS ENDORSED

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the State Democratic committee of West Virginia yesterday afternoon, a resolution was passed endorsing the administration of President Wilson, declaring "the constructive measures passed since March 4, 1914, the passport of the Democratic party to the people's confidence."

#### LAND SLIDES INTERFERE

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Because of numerous wrecks on the Coal and Coke railway, owing to land slides, an order has been issued requiring all trains to be run at a lower rate of speed. Passenger trains are permitted to make only twenty miles an hour. The schedule calls for twenty-eight miles.

#### RECALLING RUMANIAN RESERVISTS

Paris, Feb. 16.—A Havas dispatch filed at Athens yesterday says the Rumanian consul at Saloniki has invited all reservists remaining in that city to return to Rumania immediately.

#### MINE DEATH TOLL IS 21

Butte, Mont., Feb. 16.—Twenty-one men were victims of the fire which broke out in the shaft on the 1200 foot level of the Pennsylvania mine here Monday night. This developed early today when bodies of the last six to be accounted for were found.

#### LIFE OF CHICAGO PRELATE AND GUESTS ENDANGERED WHEN CHEF POISONS SOUP



Archbishop Mundelein, photographed in Chicago on day of poisoning.

A nation-wide search is in progress for Jean Cronis, alleged anarchist who is believed to have attempted the life of Archbishop George W. Mundelein and 200 of his distinguished guests at a banquet in Chicago. Poison was put in the soup and scores of the guests were made dangerously ill. Cronis was assistant chef at the banquet and disappeared immediately after the poisoning.

#### Important Evidence Against Student Reported Lacking

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A continuance of the coroner's inquest into the death of Marian Lambert, Lake Forest High School girl, whose body was found last Thursday, is expected today. No evidence of an important nature regarding the connection of Will H. Orpet, Wisconsin University student, with the girl's death has been discovered, according to the authorities.

#### MAN IS BLOWN TO BITS

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—William Hulse was blown to atoms, a shed was completely obliterated and an automobile truck torn to fragments by an explosion of nitroglycerine near Berea, a suburb, today. Hulse was handling the explosive. Great damage to property in the village resulted.

#### FAVORS WOMEN AS ASSISTANTS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Reorganization of the United States patent office working force will be undertaken immediately under a new law passed by congress and just approved by President Wilson.

Commissioner of Patents Ewing said today that he expects to increase the efficiency of his staff by encouraging competent examiners to remain longer in the service.

For years the patent office has been regarded as a government training school for patent lawyers who enter private practice at about the time they become valuable to the government. Under the reorganization, the number of examiners in the several grades is to be equalized. This will permit quicker promotion from the lower grades, and, according to Mr. Ewing, will reduce the number of resignations.

The new law also removes the limitation against the employment of only two women as second assistant examiners. Any number of women may now be appointed. "Women make excellent examiners," said Commissioner Ewing, "and should be appointed whenever opportunity offers."

#### PRESIDENT OFFICIALLY A CANDIDATE

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—President Wilson is now officially a candidate for re-election. Secretary of State Hildebrand today received the president's letter qualifying him as a candidate for renomination, in compliance with the Ohio primary election law which requires a candidate to officially advise the secretary of state as to his intention to seek renomination.

"I have officially entered upon the records of this department the candidacy of President Wilson," announced Secretary of State Hildebrand, after receiving the president's communication.

#### Two Million Fire Loss At Fall River As Flames Sweep Business District

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 16.—Estimates made by owners of property and proprietors of stores in the section of the business district swept by fire early today indicated that the loss would be approximately \$2,000,000. A score of buildings, including an apartment hotel, and several of the largest retail stores in the city were destroyed and many others were badly damaged. There was no loss of life.

A determined stand made by the firemen in the rear of a long line of burning buildings kept the flames from spreading to a congested tenement house district. Residents of these wooden tenements, frightened at the prospect that their homes would be lost, fled to the snow covered streets with little clothing.

Police and firemen early in the day were unable to put forward any theory as to the probable origin of the fire. It started in the basement of the four story brick building at the corner of South Main and Spring streets occupied by the department store of the Steiger Company.

When the fire apparatus arrived, the Steiger building was all ablaze. Within a few minutes the fire had spread to adjoining buildings and had jumped across South Main street and obtained great headway there. Help was then called from New Bedford, Taunton and Newport, R. I.

Before the out of town engines arrived the flames had made such a start that it was impossible to stop their progress southward along South Main street until they had reached Columbia street. There the Edward building with a double fire wall, served as an effective check and by flooding the building and adjoining property, the firemen got the upper hand of the conflagration.

At the north end of the burning district, a water curtain on the department store of R. A. McWhir and Company, prevented a further spread.

The granite walls of St. Mary's Cathedral protected a residential district nearby. The fire was the most disastrous in the history of the city. In 1854 flames swept the entire length of Main street, but the property damage did not approximate that of today's conflagration. The majority of the structures were constructed of brick, three or four stories in height.

What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 50,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

Just a Lapse.  
Hokus—I actually caught Longbow telling the truth yesterday.  
Hokus—Wasn't he embarrassed?  
Hokus—Only momentarily. He immediately tried to get out of it—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### CARDINAL MERCIER VISITS THE POPE



Cardinal Mercier in Rome.

#### 14 DEGREES WARMER

It was 14 degrees warmer Wednesday morning than it was on Tuesday. The minimum temperature yesterday was one above and it was 15 above this morning according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann.

Swiss Legislation.  
In Switzerland, on the demand of 50,000 voters or of eight cantons, any law passed by the federal parliament must be submitted to the general body of the people for acceptance or rejection.

#### WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer in south portion tonight.

#### Germany's Revised Draft On Lusitania Case Is Now Ready

Washington, Feb. 16.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, was prepared to lay before Secretary Lansing today Germany's revised draft of her memorandum designed to settle the Lusitania controversy. The communication was received by the Ambassador late last night. All of the changes suggested by the American government, except one, have been adopted in the new draft. American officials here apparently are certain that it will be satisfactory to the United States. While the nature of the exception was not disclosed, it was believed that the wording used with reference to the conduct of reprisals had been modified. It was not regarded as material in Teutonic circles.

# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## Clod Hoppers Win Three; Cement Specials Victors Too

**TEAM STANDINGS**

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Clod Hoppers	4	3	1	.750
Giant Killers	3	2	1	.667
Roxalis	3	2	1	.667
Ivory Knobs	3	2	1	.667
Cement Specials	3	2	1	.667
Submarines	3	2	1	.667
Corn Shuckers	3	2	1	.667
Spiders	3	2	1	.667
Bald Eagles	3	2	1	.667

**CLASH THIS WEEK**  
Thursday Evening—Giant Killers vs. Submarines, Alloys 4 and 5.  
Friday Evening—Ivory Knobs vs. Corn Shuckers, Alloys 4 and 5; Roxalis vs. Spiders, Alloys 4 and 5.

Make as much noise as a Tom Cat mowing in the back yard, clapping and making like a battle royal in the southland, four teams of the Masonic League made home bowls in the Play House last night—incidentally the game came in for their share of tumbling, although the scores made were of the mediocre variety. No that is too strong, for wasn't Jim Hager, of the Cement Specials there, and did he not bowl his old side-kick, the irrepressible George Frennd? Should say he did and a feud bow exists between the two that may have to be settled like they do such things in Breathitt County, Ky.

The Cement Specials, aided and abetted by the princely work of the afore-said James Hager, tipped up the Ironsides two out of three on alloys 2 and 3. The Ironsides won the first game, but this only tended to spur on the Cement Specials in the second game, especially Mr. Alan Jordan, noted in hotel circles and real estate regions. Mr. Jordan, rolling deliberately, determinedly and dandily, desperate, till the pins for his biggest and best score, 182. This put the bug on the Ironsides for fair and they crumpled up like so many disturbed cellophane in a morning's early patch. This faithful and truthful record of passing events has no desire to especially refer to Mr. Jordan's other efforts. The fact that he made 182 in one game is sufficient proof of his prowess as a bowler, and there is no particular reason why any reference should be made to his other attempts. He was happy as a sun flower in early June and you couldn't get him to part with that score—not for the world and the fullness thereof.

Out on alloys 4 and 5 the Clod Hoppers rode rough shod over the Bald Eagles, who were minus the services of three of their stars, Lester Howard, P. E. Selby and Orla Park. Incidentally, Captain E. C. Jackson of the Clod Hoppers was away and the fact that Jordan won three during his absence might mean they are stronger without him. Again it might mean something else. Charley Zoellner, lead off man for the Bald Eagles was the individual

## Baker Is Sold

New York, Feb. 16.—John Franklin Baker, former star third baseman of the Philadelphia American League club, has been bought by the New York Americans, according to an announcement made by the manager of the Yankees last night. The price was not made public.

## ARE OPPOSED TO PLAN

Ironton, Feb. 16.—Sentiment in Ironton seems to have crystallized into well developed opposition to the plan of the Ohio State league authorities to place a team in Ashland and Calliettsburg that would play its Sunday games on the home lot, as the local fans feel that this would be unjust to the amateur league, upon which Ironton will depend to provide good baseball this summer.

## Check Has Saved Coin

Charley Check, who was with Cincinnati and Cleveland in the majors, and St. Paul and Coast League clubs in the minors, has quit baseball to enter into business with the Vernon (Ia.) club. Check was in the game more than 10 years, invested his money well, and is said to be worth about \$75,000.

## FAIR FRISCO SWIMMER HOLDS 5 RECORDS



Frances Cowells of San Francisco, holder of five swimming records, is on her way to Honolulu, where she will try conclusions with the pick of Hawaiian feminine talent in the Mid-Pacific Swim Carnival. In the fifty-yard back stroke she has established the smart figures of 46 seconds; in the fifty-yard dash she has breezed the waves in 0:38 2-5; in the century she claims a record of 1:16 4-5, while in the furlong her accomplishment was no less than 3:20. The last of the five is the 350-yard swim, which she negotiated in 5:47 1-5.

## BASKET BALL RECORDS OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

FIELD GOALS.		
Kenyon	10	G. Smith
Dever	8	Boyles
Backus	5	Crawford
Hager	3	F. Liming
Wagner	2	Monk
Edwards	2	Mershon
Hubb	2	Evans
Hewitt	2	Houston
Resinger	2	Scott
Barber	2	Elisenagle
N. Davis	1	
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## NOT THEY ALONE

A paper is being circulated among lawyers, is confined to them alone, petitioning the board of county commissioners to enlarge the court house by building an addition along the entire east side thereof. It is given out this addition can be made for the small sum of \$3,500 and it is an urgent need as against the cramped quarters of the present structure.

The estimate of the cost of the addition is preposterous. Building isn't being done that cheap in Portsmouth and besides this particular addition would be public work. It isn't for that, however, we would criticize the petition. We object to it because it is too restricted in class. What concerns the court house concerns all the people; lawyers haven't any particular prerogatives, privileges or rights therein. Neither have they any more business there of their own. For they don't go there on their own business, but about that of others who hire them to go. But exclusiveness is not the fundamental objection to the petition, that goes to the basic thing itself, the addition. The present court house undeniably is ancient and inadequate. To add to it and patch it up would make a botch in more ways than one, of the appearance of the structure itself, which leastwise is the handsomest exteriorly to be found in the state; and it would make further improbable and remote the consent of the people to the creation of a building which shall be adequate to the needs of Scioto county and be reflective of her progress and her pride. Some will say there is no chance of ever influencing the voters to levy a tax upon themselves to erect a court house that would cost real money. But we do not take as hopeless a view as that. We recall that same thing was said about permanent roads, when the movement for them first took definite form five years ago. Now the people are paying over a hundred thousand dollars a year for brick roads. They'll cheerfully go on paying that for years more, if they get what they are paying for.

A Virginia legislator has set out to preserve the blue blooded gentlemen of the Old Dominion from temptation that lurks in woman's wiles and woman's smiles. He has introduced a bill providing that it shall be unlawful for a woman to wear a skirt, the hem of which is more than four inches from the ground, a shirt waist showing more than two inches of neck, or cloth of diaphanous material. We were first working ourselves up into a state of alarm for the Virginians when we picked up the Romeke World-News and were reassured by its grave and serious declaration editorially that the bill should not be taken seriously as its author, Representative Myers only introduced it as a joke to show the absurdity of modern tendencies to regulate everything and everybody.

The elevation of Professor John H. Cook to the position of assistant superintendent of the Ohio State School system is a worthy recognition of a fine, conscientious, hard-working young man. John Cook set out in the teaching profession with high ideals. He was in love with his work and he wanted to do the very best he could do with every detail that came in the course of the day. Whatever there was to do, Mr. Cook did to the utmost of his ability. He could not help but succeed as his energy and determination was backed up by real ability. We send our good wishes and congratulations to our old reporter.

Of course if the mere announcement of our plan to make a river trip to New Orleans is the cause of a steamboat fire, explosion or other horror being served up for breakfast every morning, we will call off the trip and allow the few boats that are left to plough the murky waters of the Ohio in peace and safety. Far be it from us to be unaccommodating in a little matter like this.

The skating craze has certainly turned Cleveland's noodle. Householders are converting their back yards into ponds and the cold weather does the rest. The papers are giving whole columns to vaunting skating as a wholesome exercise, and yet it isn't.

Some married men are members of almost everything in town but their own families.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## THE VALUE OF EXAMPLE



## HOW TO CHOOSE A HUSBAND

A preacher and a judge do not often get in conjunction, but when they do something is bound to happen out of the ordinary. So it was out in Los Angeles where Rev. Dr. Broughter, of the Temple Baptist church sat on the bench with Judge Monroe, of the county court and heard the evidence in a number of divorce cases. Between cases the man of God and the man of law held converse and decided that deception was the root of marriage evil. "Women marry men without finding out enough about them; and, of course, the men do not want to be found out," said Dr. Broughter after court had adjourned.

"Most of us men have to deceive a woman about ourselves in order to get a wife. I advise every girl to have her father or brother or a detective look up the complete record of a man she wants to marry."

"I advise every man to take his sweetheart swimming at some of our beaches. When she comes up with her hair sleeked down and the paint washed off, if he still loves her, it is all right. Long courtships, short engagements and quick marriages are the best."

Sounds good and idealistic, but if followed in real life there might be a few marriages made in Heaven, but mighty few here on this prosaic old earth, we imagine.

"For Portsmouth—The packet boat Circleville leaves the wharf in this city for Portsmouth and intermediate points this evening at 5 o'clock. All aboard."

Sounds queer, doesn't it? Yet this advertisement appeared in the Ohio State Journal, of Columbus, in its issue of February 15, 1912, and we suppose that travelers in those days sat around and speculated and pondered just as hard on the dangers of navigation on the raging waters of the Ohio canal from Columbus to Portsmouth as people do today on venturing across the Atlantic or the Pacific or even down the Mississippi to New Orleans.

Some commotion was created the other day by a visit of some B. & O. S. W. inspectors here, it being surmised they were bent on learning who are the employees given to blowing the froth off the beer. That shows how things change. A hundred years ago when the first tectotaler applied for life insurance a special meeting of the directors of the company was called to see if it were advisable to accept a risk that never so much as took anything for the stomach's sake.

The newspapers, that is a few of them, are showing a disposition to be very severe on that gallant veteran, General Isaac Sherwood. That is all right; it offers a vent to their spleen and doesn't hurt the General. He is the only Ohioan in congress to survive the mutations of time and the wreck of parties.

Are Ohioans becoming too excessively modest? Senator Pomerehne proposes an effort assistant secretary of war.

## SPLITTING THE HAIR

Instigated by Republican office-holders, present and prospective, with a lot of politicians messing in, Cincinnati and Dayton lawyers, have brought a mandamus action to compel the holding of the primary elections within the confines set out by the Sprague act.

Since the Sprague law died shortly after being christened most people have forgotten what it was. Let it be said then it was as ruthless a sample of political highbidding as partisan shelves can display. It was an attempt to make by statute Ohio Republican in her congressional and legislative delegations, now, henceforth and forever. It didn't give the Democrats any more chance to acquire a full stomach than Lazarus had when he was crawling about Dives' table. Appeal against its unfairness was taken to the people, by means of the constitutional referendum provision. The people jumped on the law, they stamped it into the ground, they butchered and assassinated it with tens of thousands of majority. Now come the lawyers and say this was all wrong and therefore strictly illegal, because wherefore and that is to say the people hadn't any right to undo the work of the legislature here, because the legislature was acting as the representative of the federal government and when it does that the plain people must not lay profane hands upon it or its doings. Which non compos mentis rot makes us awary and sure. Sure enough the legislature is to say how congress shall be elected, but just because of that there license given it to steal and plunder of the people fair play and fair right.

Dr. Cook says the Arctic region affords an outlet for the excess population of Europe. Yes, and it has been affording for six thousand years and never an immigrant entered the outlet. And supposing the excess did occupy it where would our big game hunters hunt.

Senator Lewis wants the Monroe doctrine modified so we will poke our nose into the affairs of other North and South American countries only on such occasions as we are asked. Not a bad suggestion by any means.

One of the weak points in President Wilson's character is that he seems to think that other people have a right to their opinions, and we do not suppose he can hope to command the votes of the reform element.—Ohio State Journal.

Jackson, seems to be living in the past. At least we judge so from the competition among the newspapers up there in published reminiscences of bygone days when things were on the hum.

We'd think more of the submarine if it occasionally sank a warship, instead of ever finding freight and passenger vessels on its prey.

Finest winter weather we ever saw—promises to be so brief.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, Feb. 16.—Bohemia, which has hitherto hibernated at the foot of Fifth Avenue, made its great Spring drive one night this week, advancing uptown as far as Fifty-Seventh street. The Bohemians occupied a crater made by the big grays of the enemy—the house formerly occupied by Perry Belmont and E. H. Harriman.

The Belmonts and the Harrimans are the hereditary foe of the little group of serious thinkers who reside in Washington Square and revolt and revolt until their revolt becomes revolting.

Bohemia is the home of the enbists who believe that all the world is divided up into squares, circles, cubes and cones. (Keep your eye on the professor now.)

They believe in squares, circles, cubes and cones. So they've demonstrated the square and circle by moving from Washington Square up toward Columbus Circle. The cubes and cones remain. Where they will reach the cubes is not known, but when they get as far north as the Bronx they will find the Cohens.

Thomas Mott Osborne gave an address before the Municipal League of Brooklyn at the Majestic the other day and showed that Sing Sing prisoners are not without their sense of humor.

There was a "third term" at a recreation meeting in the prison yard. It was the first of its kind and the men entered zestfully into the athletic contests—foot races, potato races, jumping and vaulting. The program was ended and there was still fifteen minutes more time. So shouts went up demanding that someone suggest another game. The "third term" came forward.

"I got a good one," he said to Osborne. "Well, sir, what is it?" "Let's have a wall-climbing contest."

Don Marquis has a friend who is in a quandary. He is a prohibitionist. He wants to know if he can, with no scruples of conscience, accept two dogs from a friend. His wife has protested. She claims that dogs come under the head of whines and lickera.

The only way to be absolutely neutral in New York is to walk. Just in the midst of these days of trials and tribulations the city has issued for the fiscal year Hypphenated Automobile License Plates.

There is a famous ex-convict in New York who conducts an all-night dancing and drinking resort known as "The Snow Palace." The "snow" is indicative of cocaine, as it is termed in the underworld. For years this resort has been the rendezvous of the cocaine-sniffers of Broadway and Sixth Avenue. It is very rarely molested, yet it is in the heart of the city, within the shadows of Times Square.

Men who are giving up their time to secure proper legislation to abolish the drug peril seem utterly unable to secure the necessary municipal regulation of such places. Just now a nation-wide fight is being organized by Charles B. Towns to prevent the use of habit-forming drugs, yet there are scores of places like "The Snow Palace" in New York where drug users congregate.

Statistics show that nearly all of the bold criminals stimulate themselves with drugs before starting out on their missions—whether it be burglary, murder or arson. Buryed by the drugs, they do not hesitate to shoot and shoot to kill, if intercepted. In some of the cocaine parlors there are said to be patrons who will commit almost any crime for the wage scale that is generally adhered to by the crooks.

## Going To Covington

Lon Sommer, of the hardware firm of Sommer Bros., expects to pay a week-end visit to Covington, Ky.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

## In Columbus

John Wilhelm of Second street, left Wednesday for Columbus on business for the Portsmouth Engine company.

## Political Announcement

For Congress Subject to Democratic Primary  
**A. G. Turnipseed**  
Practicing Attorney, West Union, Adams County.  
I have never held office. Adams county has had only three congressmen in her history and had no candidate last year.  
A. G. TURNIPSEED.

## GOOPS



**Joshua Bates**  
No motor car is safe that waits Unguarded, near to Joshua Bates: He blows the horn, he turns the wheels. He scrapes the varnish with his heels. There is no Goop exasperates Me quite so much as Joshua Bates!

## Don't Be A Goop!



**The Conversation Stocking**  
The latest fad throughout the land is the Conversation Stocking. The plump girls think they're simply grand. The thin ones say they're shocking.

If you see a pretty stocking. Some shapely limb adorning. Don't show surprise or rub your eyes. If it greets you with "Good morning."

If you pass a girl friend on the street. And she doesn't speak to you. Don't feel morose for on her nose is a cordial, "How-do-you-do."

Although we wish for many things. We ask no greater boon. Than to see on Mary's stockings, A sweet "Good Afternoon."

If you ask a lady for a dance. Do not act affrighted. For on her hosiery, you'll see "I'd really be delighted."

The preachers will all score 'em. And the young men will adore 'em. But only this I'll have to say, as meekly as a lamb, The girls may wear 'em all they wish I do not care a d—.

T. C. D.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

## And Either Alone Or With Somebody

Scotland Yard reasoned roughly that the crime was either done by someone from the outside or someone already in the house.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Losing Things

The Judge in the court room: I've lost my hat. The Lawyer: Lost your hat? That's nothing. Why, I lost a suit here yesterday!

## Hubby Was Some Carver

Hazel Harter was given a decree of divorce yesterday on the grounds that her husband, in a fit of anger, carved his initials in her cheek with a pen-knife.—Des Moines Capital.

## Couldn't Fool The Teacher

Teacher: Now you have in front of you the north, on your right the east, on your left the west. What have you behind you! Small boy: A patch on my pants. I told mother you'd see it.

## How It Feels To Be A Kid

"It ain't no fun being a kid," observed a boy, bitterly. "You always haffer to go to bed when you ain't sleepy and get up when you are!"

## The Valet Must Be The Center of Attraction

One of the season's most charming receptions was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin at their beautiful home on West Main street, last Saturday evening. It was in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. The door was answered by a colored valet, who wore white gloves and vest.—Robinson (Ill.) Constitution.

## Building Was Never Occupied After It Burned Down

It will be remembered by our citizens that the large warehouse of the E. L. Olds Seed Company was destroyed by fire a few years ago and has remained unoccupied ever since.—Clinton (Ill.) Wasp.

## "Let 'er Baine," Says Mr. Sheets Calmly

Mr. Sheets crossed the creek Saturday night to see his best girl, but was unable to go back because of the creek being so high and was still raising.—Holden (Kan.) Enterprise.

## How To Give A Chicken Dinner

Who says women have no sense of humor? A New York girl invited a number of her friends to a chicken dinner; then took them out into the yard to watch her feeding her poultry.

## English As She Is Spoken

The following replies to questions are quoted by a life insurance examiner:

"Mother died in infancy." "Father went to bed feeling well, and the next morning he woke up dead."

"Grandfather died suddenly at 103. Up to this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age."

"Applicant does not know cause of mother's death, but states that she fully recovered from her last illness."

"Applicant has never been fatally sick."

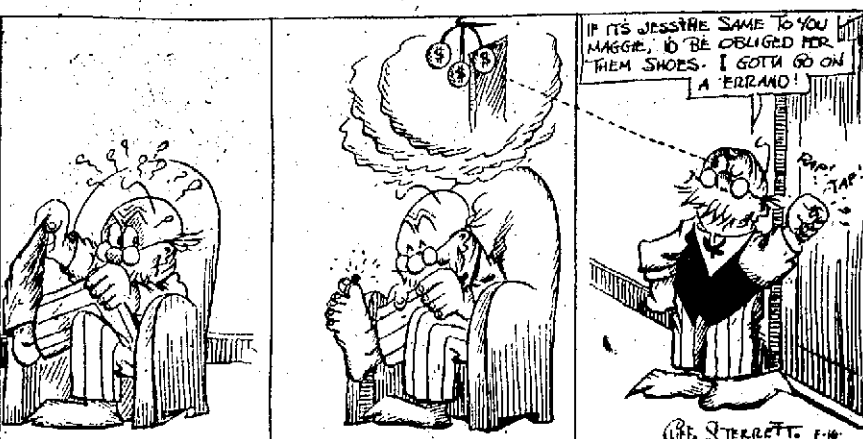
"Father died suddenly; nothing serious."

"Grandmother died from gunshot wound, caused by an arrow shot by an Indian."

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## FOR A NUT, PA SHOWS A LOT OF SENSE



# CHUM OF DEAD GIRL SCOUTS SUICIDE THEORY

## Friends All State They Do Not Know Of Secret In Her Life

### ON THE HAPPIEST NIGHT OF HIS LIFE JOHN "WHITE WING" HENDERSON DIES

Friends of Miss Estella Leola Honey, the pretty factory girl, whose dead body was found in Millbrook park late by some boys last Thursday morning, scout the idea that she committed suicide, they pointing to her cheery disposition, love of life and clean character in support of their claim and lay stress upon the fact that the post-mortem examination revealed no reason why she should destroy herself.

Among those who expressed themselves upon the subject was Miss Ethel Nelson, aged 18 years, a neighbor and former chum of the dead girl, who was interviewed by a Times man at the home of her brother, Willard Nelson, of Grace street, New Boston, Tuesday night.

Miss Nelson had just returned from a month's visit to her parents at Pine Grove Furnace, Lawrence county, to resume her position at the upper Drew shoe factory.

**Estella Was Not That Kind of Girl.**  
"I don't think Estella killed herself. She was not the kind of a girl to take her own life. She was too jolly and good natured, cared little enough for the company of young men, and above all was a pure and religious girl," said Miss Nelson. "We were alike as to being indifferent for the attentions of young men who desired our company and seldom gave fellows a thought when we were together."

Miss Nelson said Miss Honey never once mentioned her supposed admirer, Frank Mowery, to her, in fact never talked of any love affair she might have had. She said that she herself saw her in Mowery's company the Monday afternoon following Christmas. That was the last time she saw her alive, she said. Both she and Estella had been home for the holidays and were returning to their work at Portsmouth.

**Saw Mowery**  
She said Estella and her friend, who she afterwards was told was Mowery, boarded the train just ahead of her, seating themselves in the rear part of the coach while she went on up to the front end.

She said Estella was to have reported for duty at the Drew factory the next morning but failing to come in until noon she lost her position. She herself did not see her come to the factory and as Estella took employment at the Mitchell Manufacturing company's plant and boarded with relatives in the city while she herself made her home with relatives in New Boston, never saw her thereafter.

Miss Nelson said she and Estella had come from Pine Grove to Portsmouth together to take employment. That was on Tuesday before last Thanksgiving. Both got jobs at the Drew factory. They would see each other occasionally after working hours though Estella boarded and roomed in the city with her people while she lived at New Boston. Estella had left her suit case at the Nelson home in New Boston while applying for work and came after it next day, having had no trouble finding employment. She visited the Nelson home again the Sunday before Christmas to find out if she (Ethel) was going home for the holidays. They went home on the same day but on different trains.

**Parents Wanted**  
**Estella At Home**

Asked if Estella's parents knew that she kept company with Mowery or corresponded with him, Miss Nelson expressed the belief that they did. She said Estella's parents never wanted her to leave home to work in any factory, for she was not strong physically and besides they have a good home and are in comfortable circumstances and there was no need of her going out to earn her own living. "Yes, and the father said he never did hate so bad to see one go away as he did Estella," spoke up an elderly relative of the Nelson girl, interrupting the conversation.

Miss Nelson said the love and devotion of Estella and her younger sister Mabel, for each other was truly remarkable. They were constant companions, and where you would see one you were sure to see the other. Both were bright, lively girls. Mabel played the organ in the Pine Grove

Methodist church and Estella sang in the choir. She was possessed of a good alto voice and her services were ever in demand at social and church entertainments. She was also a great reader and after coming to the city took quite a liking to attending motion picture shows.

**Home Life Was Happy**

Miss Nelson said she lived two doors from the Honey home and had intimately known Estella for three years. Her home life was of the happiest. The children were always pleasant with each other and Estella was fairly showered with handsome and valuable presents from all last Christmas.

Miss Nelson said she was at home when Estella's parents received a letter from her aunt, Mrs. Julia Honey, telling of Estella's failure to return from a supposed visit in Ironton. They were not disturbed about the inquiry for they recalled that once last summer Estella went to Ironton for a day's visit to friends there but remained away a whole week without a word or line from her and when she returned said she simply did not take time to write. Miss Nelson said she did not know any of Estella's girl friends at Ironton.

Miss Nelson, when questioned, admitted that Miss Honey had talked with Albert Slaughter a number of times. Slaughter is the N. & W. brakeman who was questioned by the authorities regarding his friendship with the dead girl. He admitted talking to her on the streets several times before and after his marriage but denied that he ever tried to make any "dates" with her and said he had not seen her for the past six weeks. Miss Nelson said Slaughter's name was brought up one day while she and Estella were working at the Irving Drew factory. She said she told Estella that she had heard that Slaughter was married although she didn't believe it. To this Estella replied that he was not married.

Miss Nelson attended the funeral of her dead chum and said the great outpouring of people and the genuine display of regret shown by the mourners testified to the high esteem in which Estella was held.

**Coroner Not Ready To Give Verdict**

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler up on his return from Columbus Tuesday night declared that the chemical analysis of Miss Honey's stomach would not be completed for another day or two. Until it is firmly established that the stomach contained poison he will withhold his verdict in the Millbrook park lake mystery.

#### INDIAN PRINCESS BECOMES LOBBYIST



Princess Egbahahyen.

Egbahahyen is the name by which Mrs. O. J. Kellogg, an Onondaga princess, is fondly called by the people of her race for whose advancement she is always struggling. She is in Washington, D. C., at present in support of a bill which will be introduced by Senator Lane of Oregon and Senator Hastings of Wisconsin, by which the Indians will be provided with a protected autonomous government.

"I feel happier tonight than I have ever been in my life. I've just attended services at the Wesley Hall Mission and I have been saved. Mattie, you must go down with me tomorrow night and get saved with me."

These words spoken at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening by John Washington Henderson, familiarly known as "White Wing," proved to be his last words. He was a corpse at 10:30 o'clock. Seized with an attack of heart trouble at his home, 1019

Front street, he lapsed into an unconscious state and soon passed away. It was thought at first that he would revive, as he had suffered many similar attacks, but death lurked in this one and Henderson was dead before Dr. W. A. Quinn arrived at the home.

Henderson was around as usual Tuesday and made no complaint of feeling badly, according to a statement made Wednesday morning by Mrs. Henderson.

"He was in a happy humor when

he returned from the Wesley Hall Mission services last night, and he told me four or five times how fine the services were and how his soul had been saved," she said. "After he retired I noticed that he quit talking and his eyes took on a glassy stare. Then it was that I called in relatives and a physician was summoned. We tried to revive him, but there was no response and the physician pronounced my husband dead at 10:30." Mrs. Henderson, the faithful and frail little wife of the dead man

stated this morning to a Times reporter, as her children huddled around her in the kitchen of her home.

John Washington Henderson, who had been a familiar character on the streets of Portsmouth for the past 14 years, was 48 years old May 7, 1915. He was born in Fleming county, Kentucky. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Mattie Fields Henderson, he is survived by seven children as follows: William, James, Mrs. Della Maloney, of Chicago, Mrs.

Lillian Paul, Leslie, Asa and Hazel of this city. Two brothers, James and Frank Henderson, of Lewis county, Kentucky, and five sisters, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Ida Thacker, of Lewis county, Ky., Mrs. Rebecca Stinker, of this city, Maggie, of Mason county, Ky., and Mrs. Cecelia Howe, of Logan county, West Virginia.

It will be recalled that a bright little son of the deceased, John Henderson, Jr., a very popular newsboy, was drowned in the Ohio river

June 16, 1914.

Of late Henderson had attended religious services regularly.

"John was trying to do everything to straighten up," said the wife to a Times man this morning. "You know he was his own worst enemy. He never did anyone a wrong. He had been a heavy drinker, but that's all. He was always kind and considerate around home and we will miss him."

With the arrival of out-of-town relatives, arrangements for the funeral will be made.

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